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Sigma Gamma Rush Party

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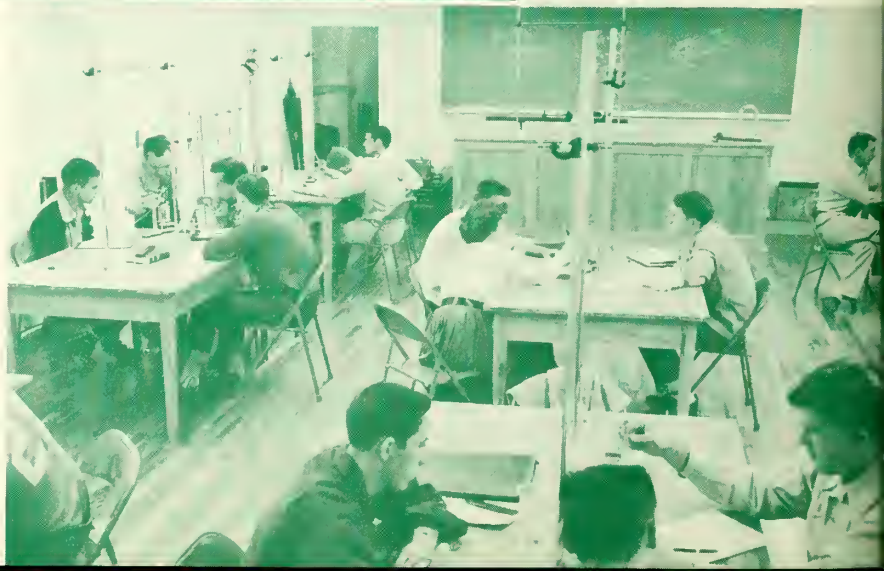
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Amitie Rush Party

W o r k a n d



Science Building



Work in the Physics Lab

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Student Union Building



Freshman Parade

T h e



Gibbs Hall



Fidele Christmas Dinner

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Senior Dorm



Pine Burr Christmas Dinner

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Wisely Hall



After Christmas Dinner

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Ferguson Hall



Forester Christmas Dinner



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**Music
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Band Hall

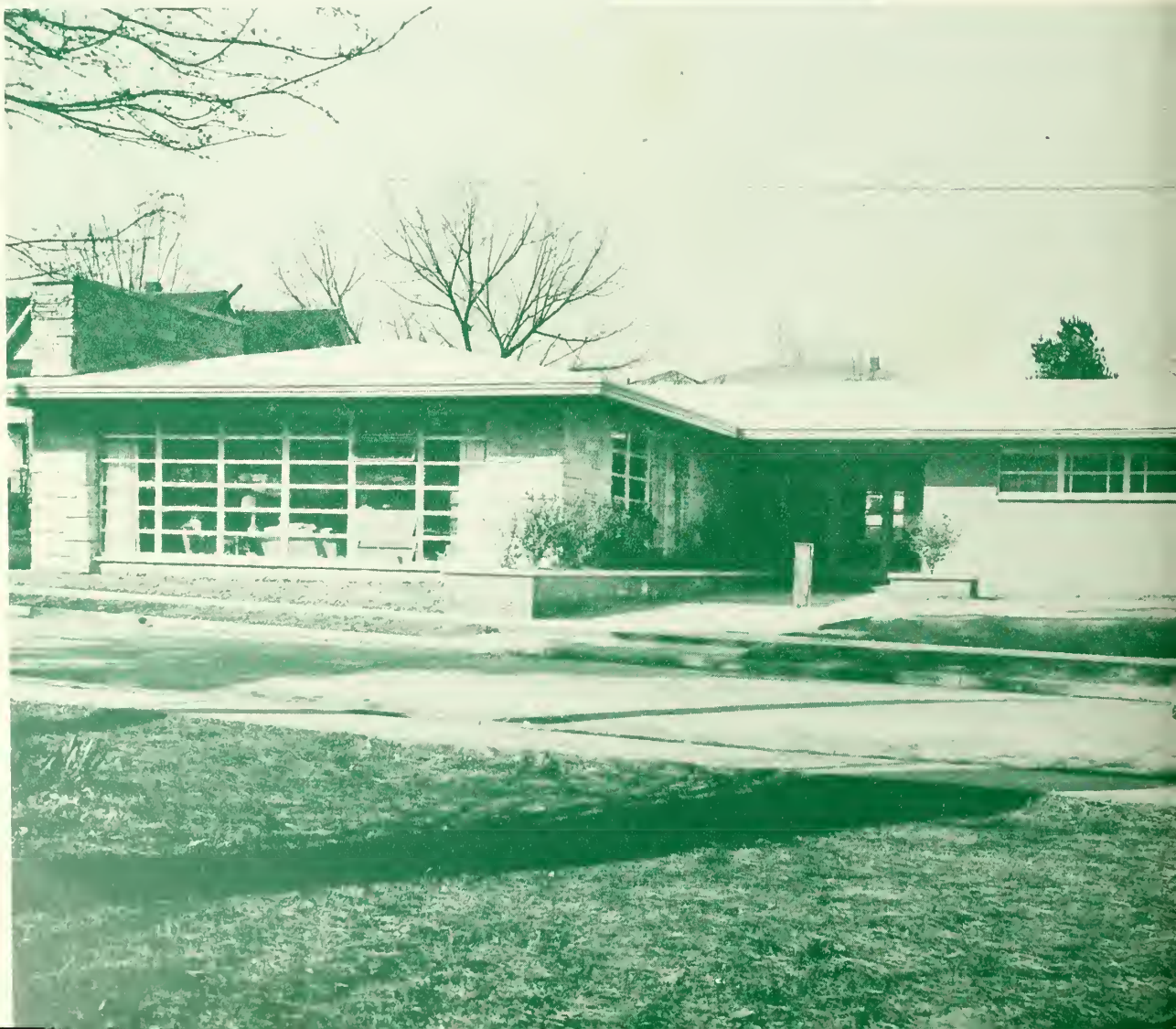


Power House

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Baptist Student Center



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Freshman Day



Freshman Day



Rush Parties



Lumberjack Days



Homecoming Queen



Homecoming Game



The Rice Game



Volunteer Cheerleaders



Dinner Dances



Fun in Log Office



Presentation Ball



Austinite Poll

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DR. A. W. BIRDWELL
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Loved and admired by all who know him, Dr. A. W. Birdwell, founder of Stephen F. Austin State College, is recognized as one of the leading educators in the country. He has given sound advice to thousands of young men and young women, and his counsel is still sought by the school men of East Texas.

His entire life has been dedicated to improving the minds of young people, and it is he who has guided S. F. A. to its present high scholastic standards. It can truthfully be said that Dr. Birdwell is really "Mr. S. F. A."

DR. PAUL L. BOYNTON
President of S. F. A.



It is always a pleasure and a privilege to be able to extend greetings and best wishes to our graduates. When we look around us, not only in our own immediate area in East Texas but also throughout the state and nation, and see the hundreds and thousands of other graduates of S. F. A. taking their places of leadership in the educational, social, and economic life of our times, we know that you who are graduating this year are going forth to join a most distinguished group.

Colleges, of course, have a primary obligation to train students towards greater self-sufficiency, and fuller utilization of their fundamental aptitudes. We have but to notice the impact of educated men and women on the industrial and economic life of our nation to realize that education has lifted us far up the scale of material comforts and economic security. It is our hope, however, that college graduates, and particularly the graduates of Stephen F. Austin State College, will never be content to confine their contributions, no matter how

significant, to the material progress of our people. We hope that while you have been with us you have received that inspiration or urge which is needed so greatly by all to contribute generously to the great intangibles of life. Intangibles much as personal integrity, respect for the rights of all men, enlightened patriotism, the value of the spiritual in individual and social existence, love of home and a full understanding of its role and significance in all human affairs. So as we bid you good-bye, as we say it has been a real pleasure to have had the opportunity to have worked with you these few short years, as we wish you the best of success in your various vocations, we also admonish you to set your ideals high, to be vigilant at all times in your pursuit of the best in life. We hope that while you were with us you not only have learned better how to make a living, but also how to be outstanding men and women worthy and deserving of all good things.

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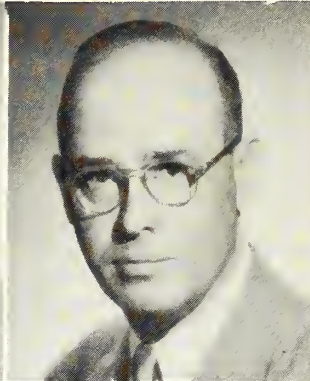


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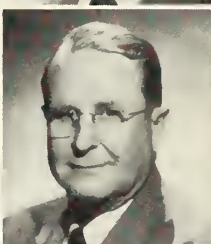
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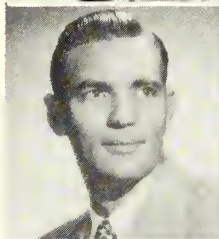
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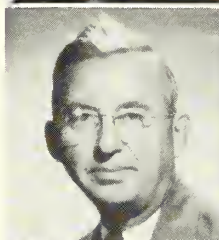
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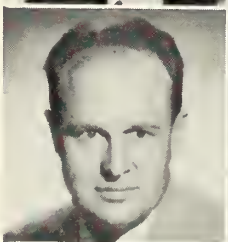
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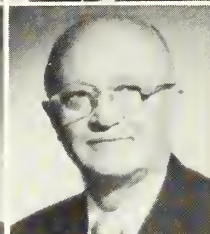
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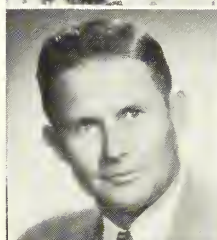
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Serving as a channel through which the student body may cooperate to the fullest extent with the faculty and administration, the Student Congress has striven to bring about an increased interest in student affairs and the realization of the possibilities of an active and unified student body.

The Student Congress is made up of a President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, and representatives from each class. The three student body officers and class presidents are elected in a general election held in the late spring of each year. The class representatives are chosen

by class elections at the beginning of the Fall semester.

The year 1953-54 has been a prosperous one for the Student Congress. Representatives attended the T.I.S.A. Executive meeting in Waco and the annual T.I.S.A. Convention at S. M. U. in Dallas.

Some projects carried on by the group this year was the sale of calendars, helping to establish an intra-club council, and the purchase of chorus books for All College Devotion. The last big event carried out by the Student Congress was the sponsoring of Lumberjack Appreciation Night, in honor of the basketball team.

Congress



Graduate Representative
Randal Lea



Senior Representatives
Johnny Linney (not pictured) Joe Evans, Patsy Davis,
Billy Murchison.



Junior Representatives
Mary Ann Evans, Jane Donovan, Larry Wilson,
Don Beck.



Sophomore Representatives
Bob McCall, Mary Etta Frazier, "Buzz" McCauley.



Freshman Representatives
Donna Jarvis Cheever, John LaNoue.

Ex-Students Association



Lawrence Franks, Executive Secretary; Madge Stallings, Secretary; Mac Stripling, President. Not pictured are Franklin Weeks, first Vice-President; Dee Walker, second Vice-President.



Homecoming Dinner for Exes.

Classes



Randall Lea; President

Len Neff; Vice-President

Margaret Smith; Secretary

Graduate Class Officers

Graduates

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Billy J. Blankenship

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Bobby G. Halbert

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Carolyn Price



Raymond Shindler

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Johnny Linney President



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Sawyer

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Houston, Texas
Football, Tennis, "T" Association



ALLRED, ELWOOD
Groves, Texas
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Assistant dorm. hostess, choir, Wesley Foundation

ANGER, WILLIAM PAUL, B.S.
Beaumont, Texas
President of Freshman Class, Football '50, Student Congress '50, Sawyer

BARTON, M. PEN
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Harlingen, Texas

BIRMINGHAM, FRANKLIN
Jefferson, Texas

BOAZ, AVIS, B.S. in H.E.
Lindale, Texas



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Lufkin, Texas
E.H.R. Club, Sigma Gamma

BOWLIN, LA WANDA, B.S.
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BOYD JIM B.B.S.
Alto, Texas

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Fidele, Alpha Chi, Who's Who, F.T.A.



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Fidele

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Redland, Texas
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Tyler, Texas
Fidele, E.H.R.



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Crockett, Texas
 Track letterman, president of Foresters, "T" association, A.C.S.



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Nacogdoches, Texas
 Sec.-Treas. Austinite Club

COKER, JAMES CLYDE, JR., B.S.
Nacogdoches, Texas
 Football, Intramural basketball, Senior Class Favorite, "T" association.



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Hemphill, Texas

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Grapeland, Texas

CORLEY, CLAUDE TRACY, B.S.
Sacul, Texas

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Lufkin, Texas
 B.S.U., E.H.R.



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Nacogdoches, Texas
Sigma Gamma

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Nacogdoches, Texas
Sawyer

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DAVIS, PATSY MARIE, B.S.
Tyler, Texas
Choir, Student Congress, Alpha Chi, Wesley Founda-
tion.



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DEW, JAMES ELI, B.S.
Wells, Texas



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Lufkin, Texas

DILLARD, DAWN, B.S.
Overton, Texas
Fidele, Band Majorette, Choir



DILLON, JACK, B.S.
Dallas, Texas
Cheerleader, Forester

DOVER, JOY, B.S.
Rusk, Texas
Fidele, Kappa Pi, F.T.A.



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Track, Student Congress, Forester



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B.S.U.

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Greggton, Texas

FIELD, LLOYD E., B.S.
Elkhart, Texas

FINLEY, BUFORD, B.S.
Marlin, Texas
Band, Debate, Wesley Foundation



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Mineola, Texas

FORBIS, JAMES, B.B.A.
Longview, Texas

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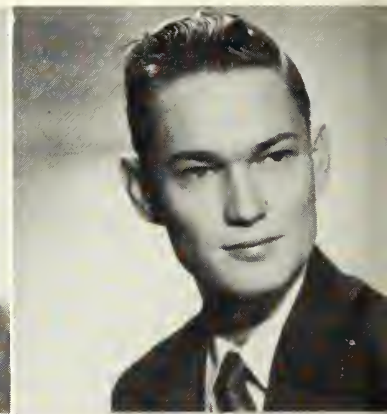


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Cushing, Texas

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Amitie

GEER, DONALD LEE, B.M.
Gaston, Texas
Band, Choir

GIBSON, DEWEY
Malokaff, Texas



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White Oak, Texas
Band, Choir

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F.T.A., B.S.U., Band



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Sigma Phi Alpha, A.C.S.

GRIMES, GEORGE, B.S.
Nacogdoches, Texas



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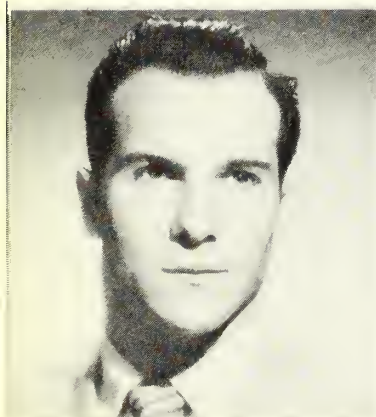


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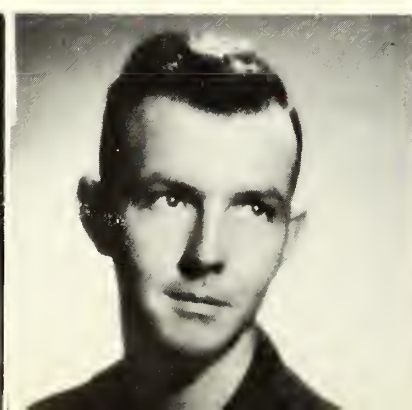


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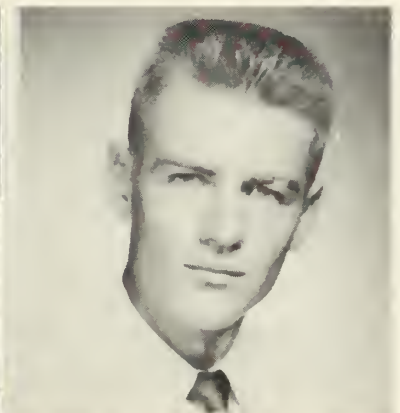


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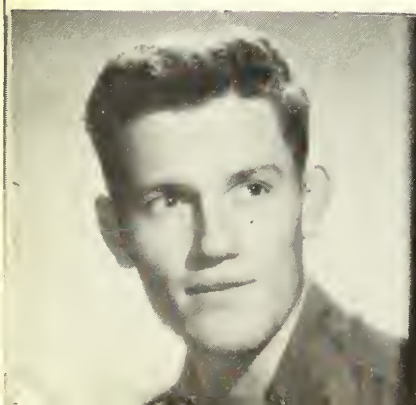
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Cushing, Texas
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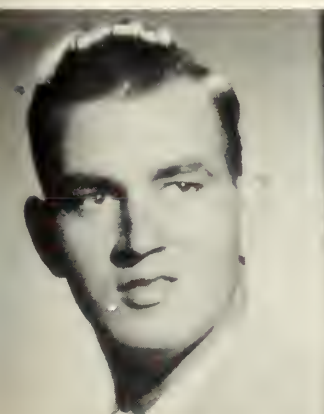


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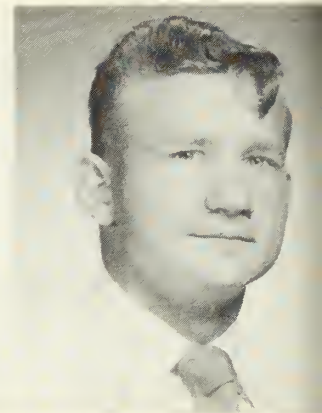
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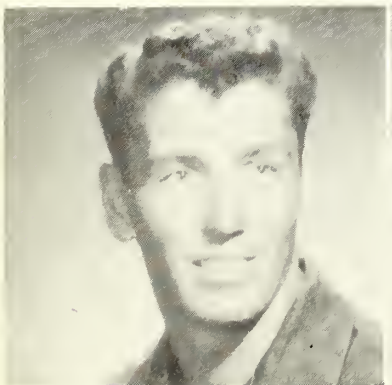
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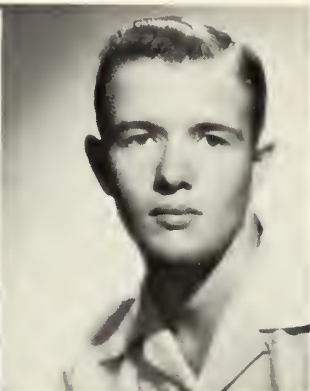


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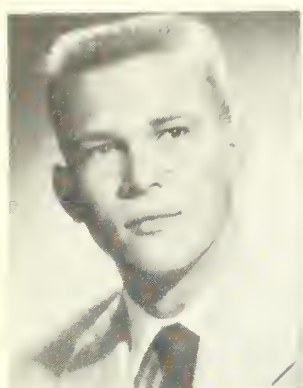


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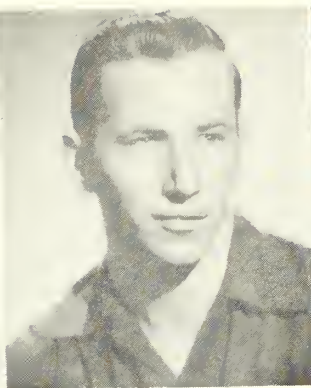


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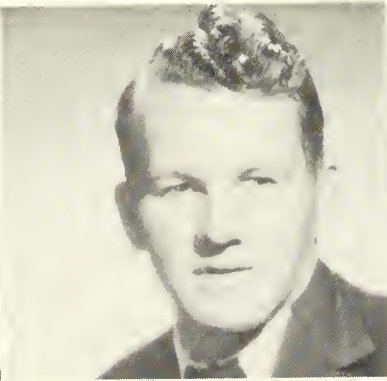
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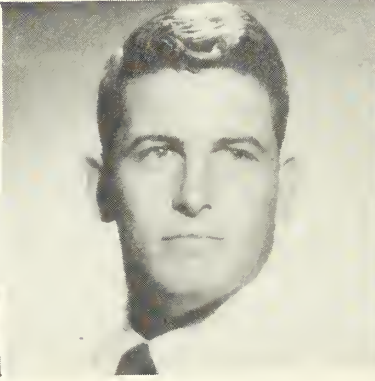
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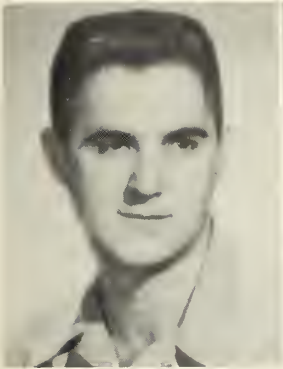


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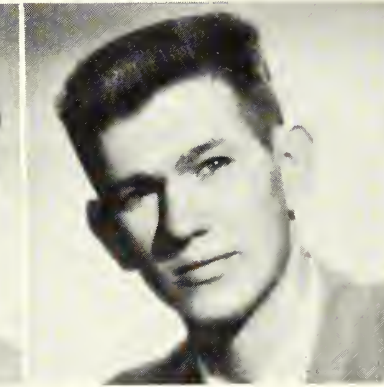
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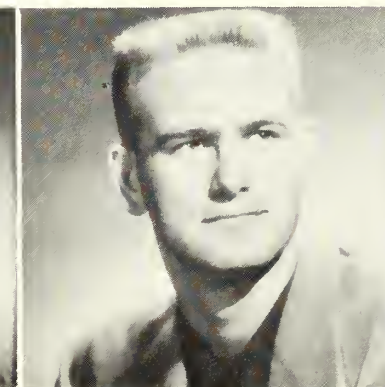
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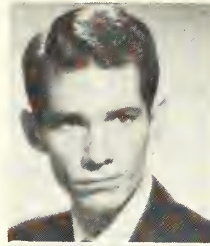
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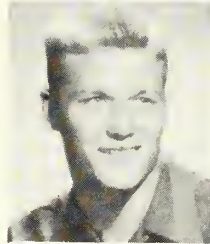
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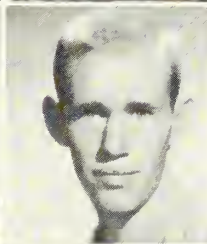
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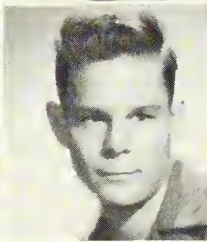
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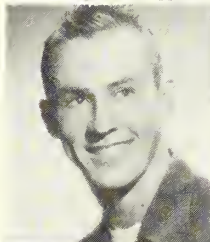
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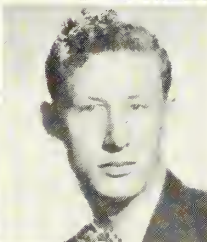
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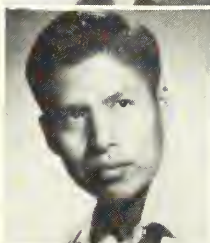
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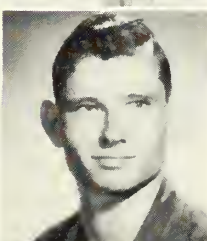
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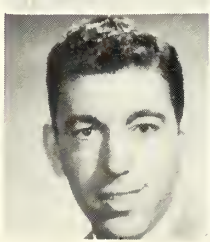
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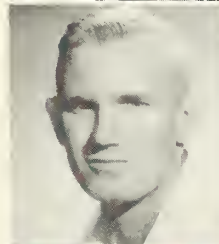
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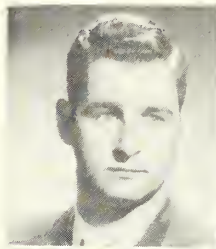


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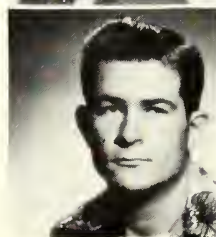
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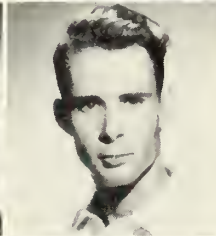
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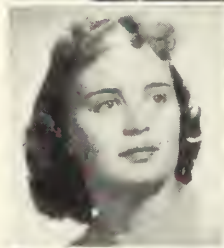
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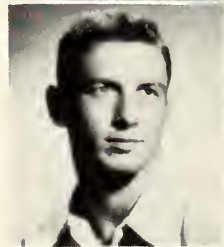
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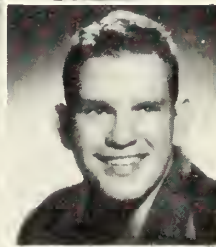
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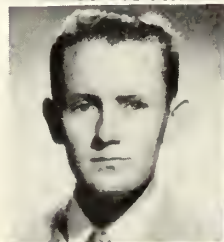
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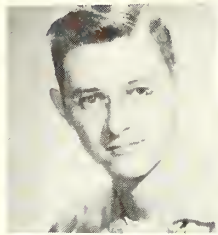


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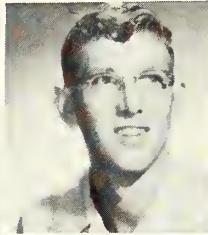


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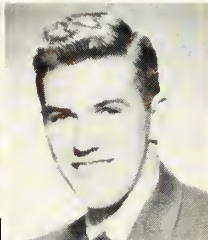
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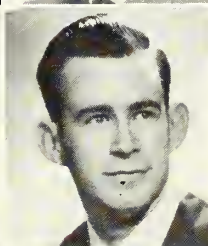
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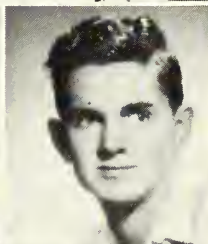
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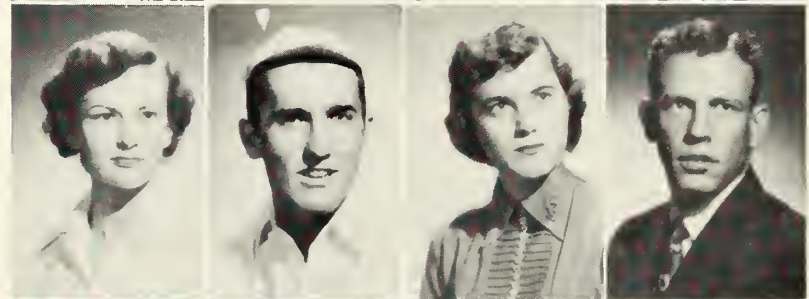
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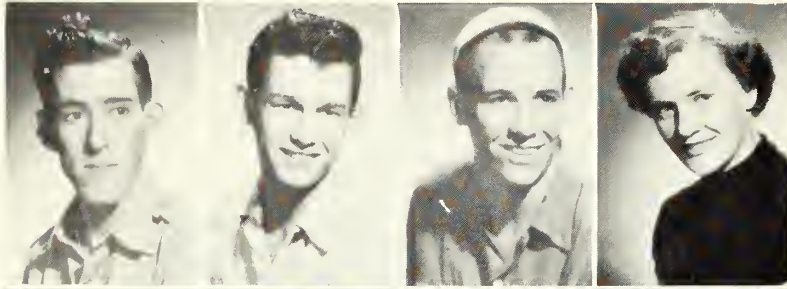
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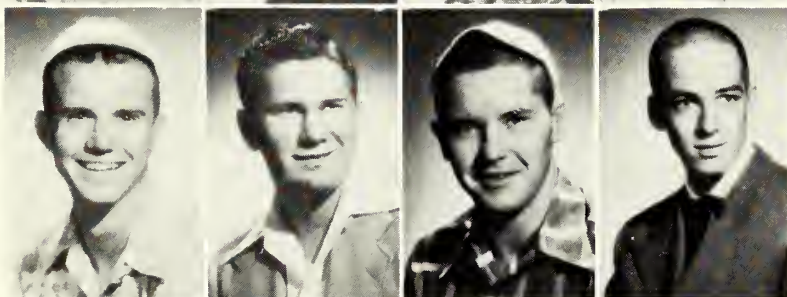
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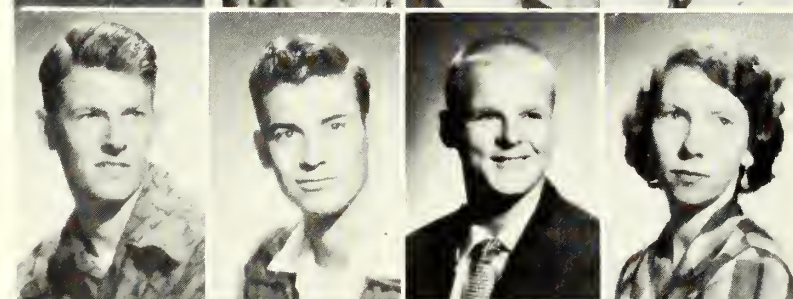
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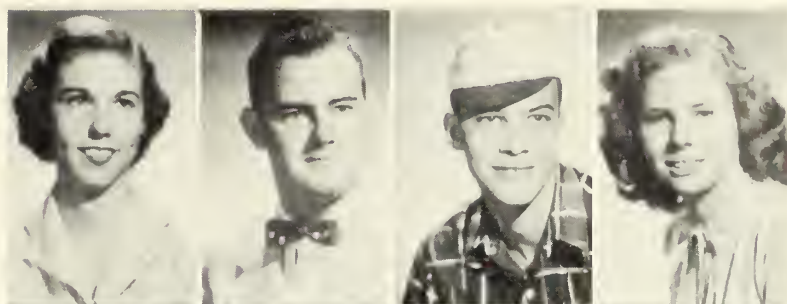
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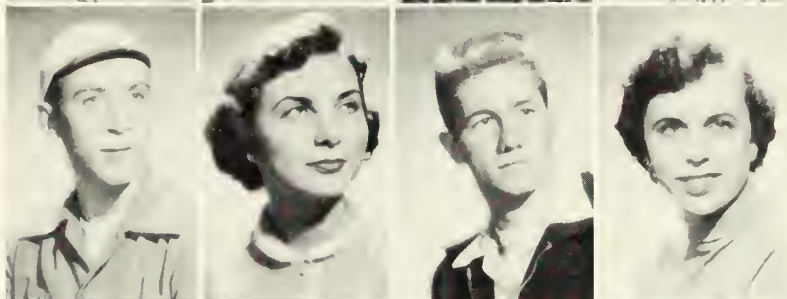
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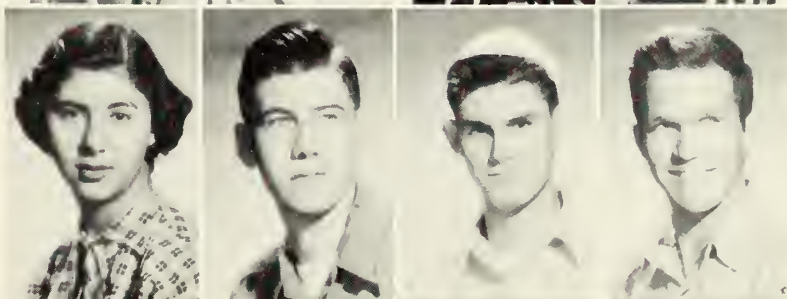
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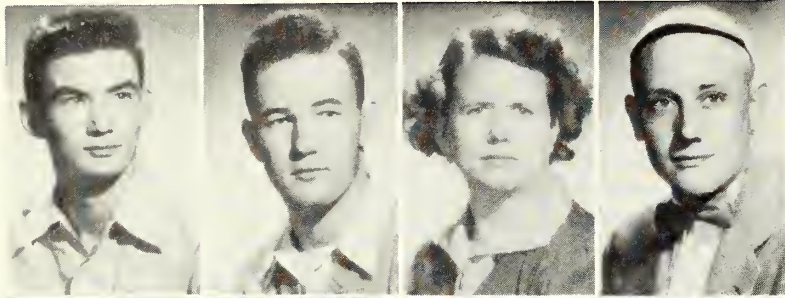
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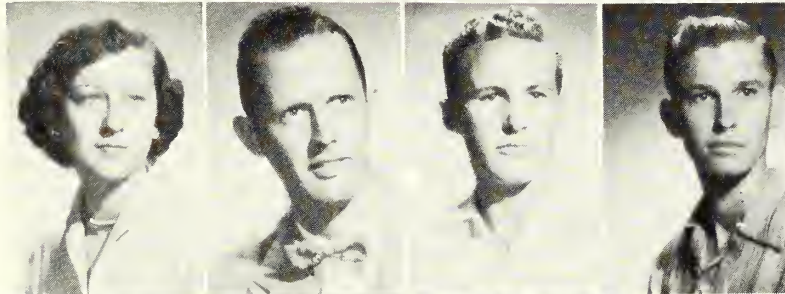
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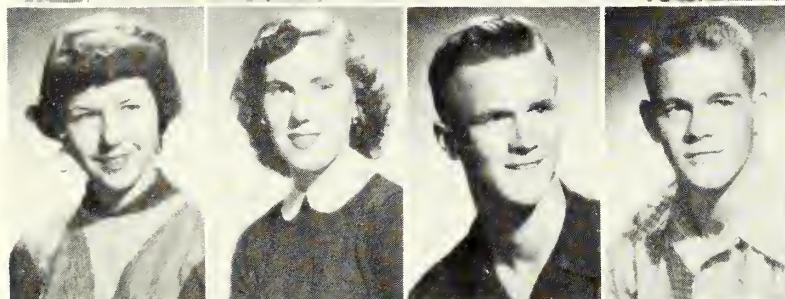
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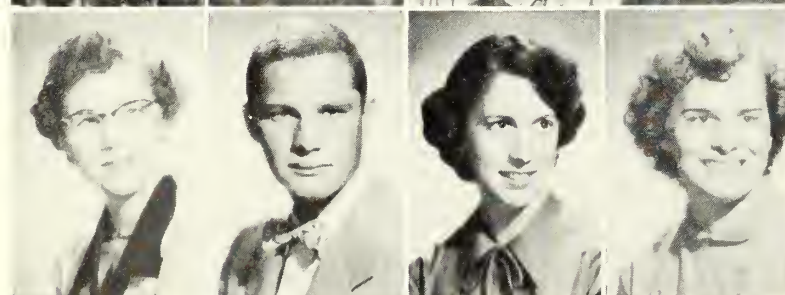
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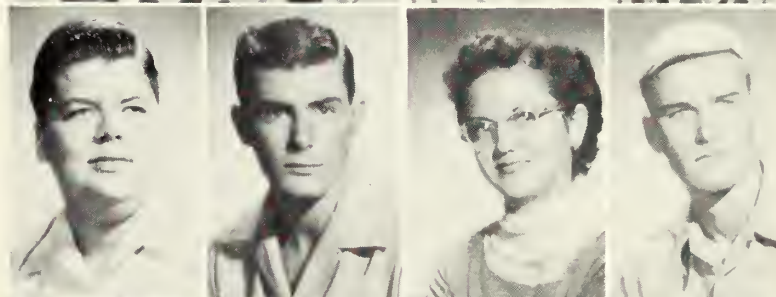
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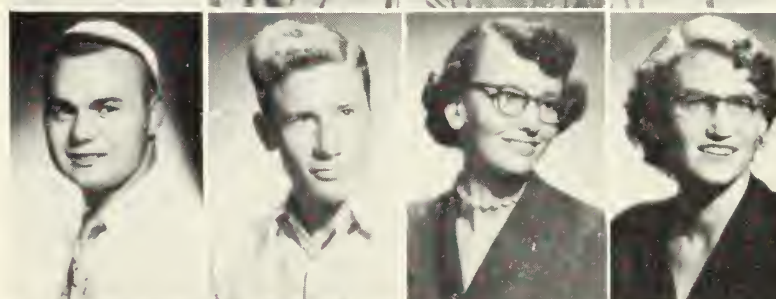
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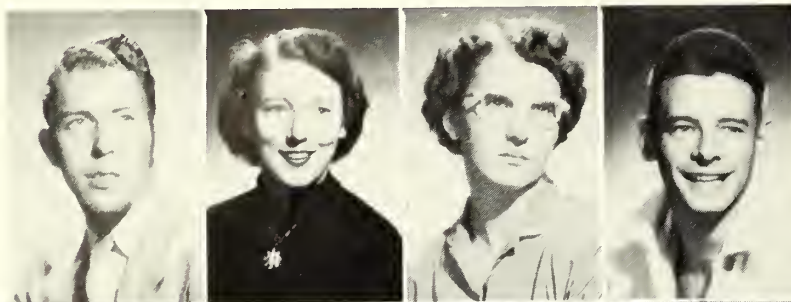
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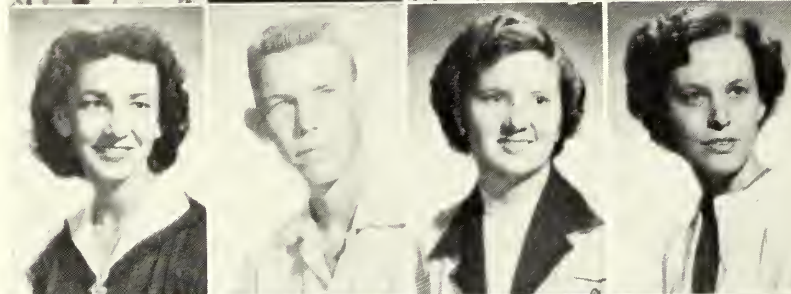
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Beverly and Johnny Linney



Friendliest Boy and Girl
Flo Terry Bobby Jimmerson

Most Typical College Girl
Gloria Garner

Most Typical College Boy
Billy Murchison



Best Boy and Girl Dancer
Joyce Hillin Harry Dailey

Not Pictured
Dumbest Boy and Girl
May Morris 'Chick' McIntosh



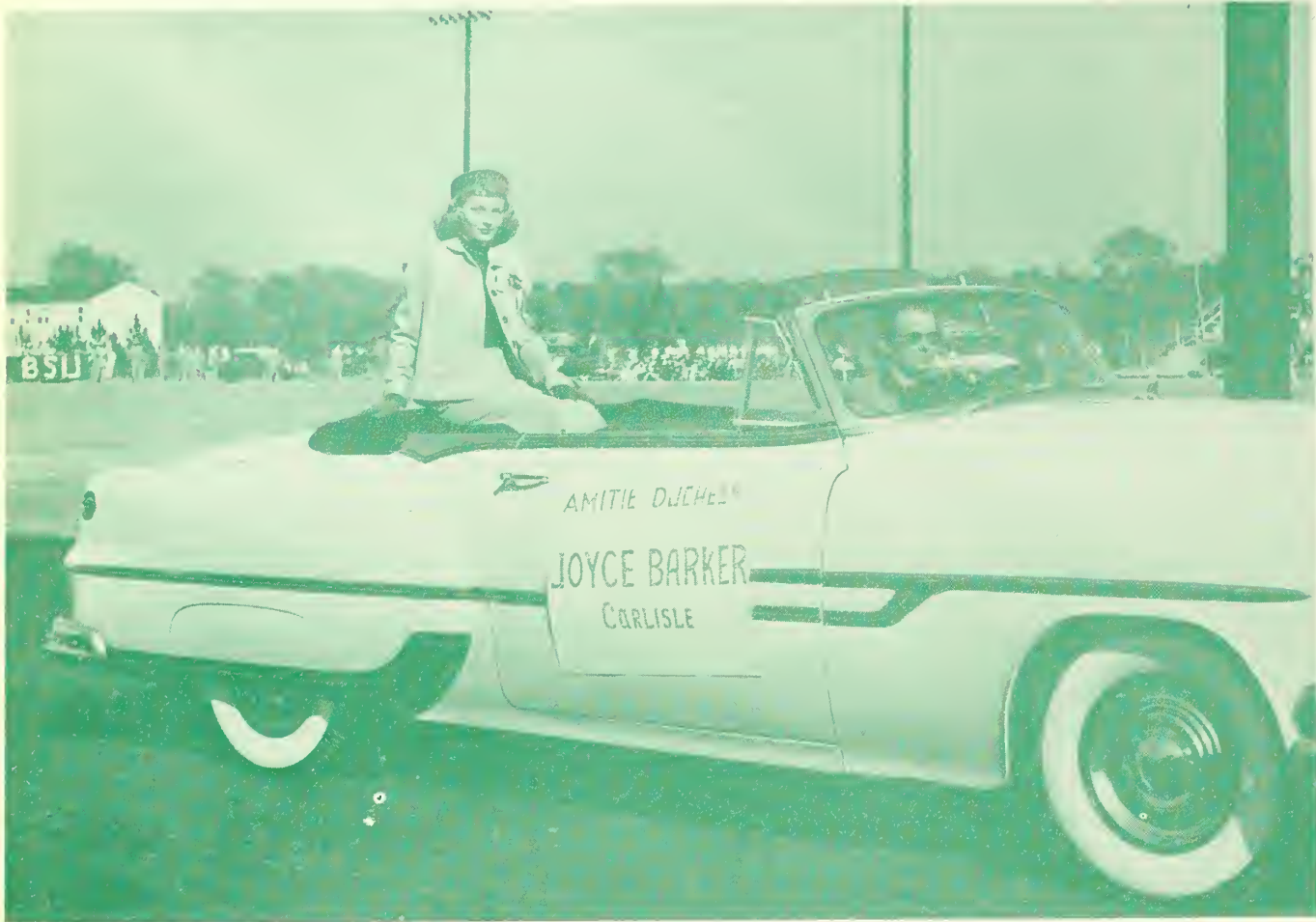
Favorite Man and Woman Teacher
Mrs. Cecil Mr. Chamberlain



Wittiest Boy and Girl
Lynda Young Elton Bailey

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S. F. A. Features



Joyce Barker
Most Beautiful Girl



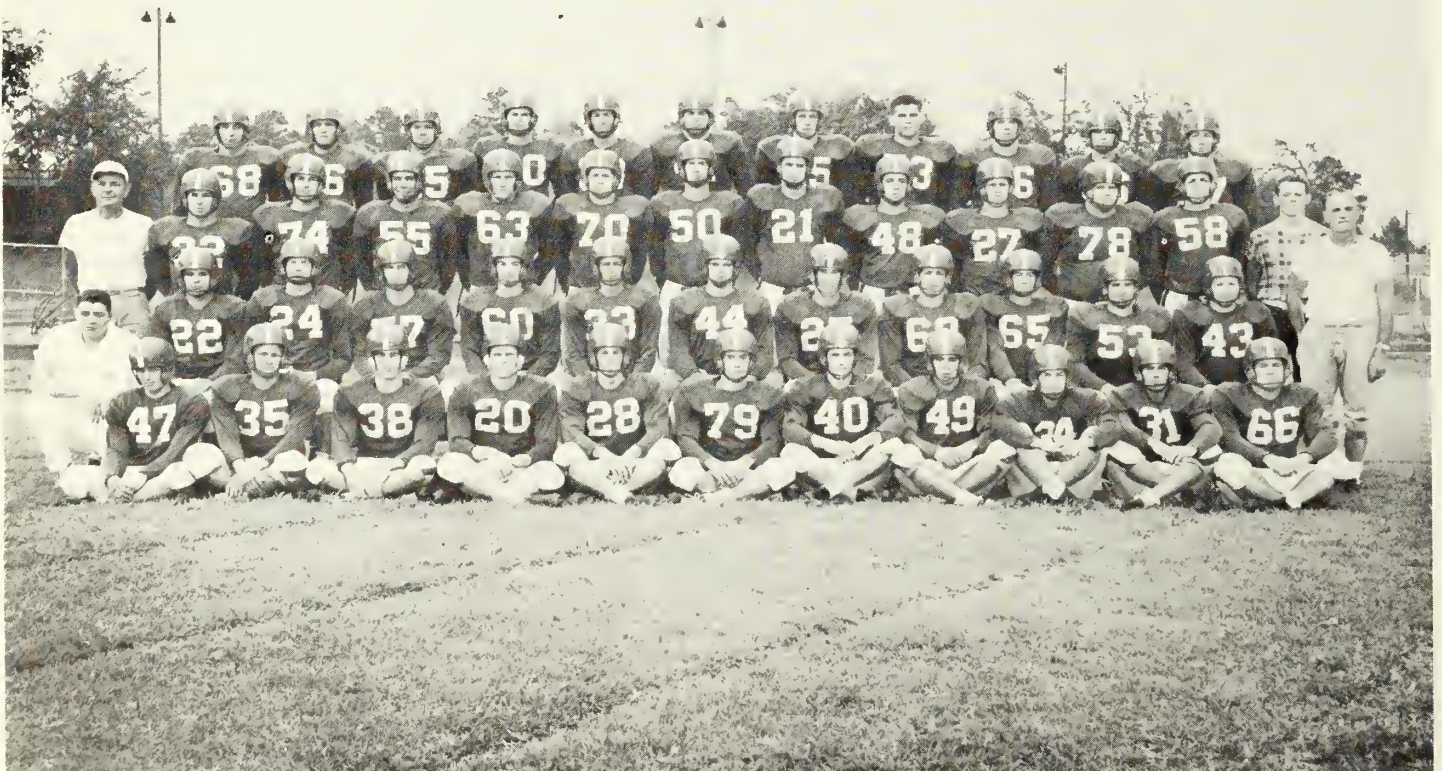
Mary Bridges
Homecoming Queen

1953

Season Resume

The Stephen F. Austin Lumberjacks finished the 1953 season with a record of one win and eight losses, for the worst record of Lumberjack teams since 1946. The lone victory for the Axmen was a 16-14 win over McNeese State in the second game of the year. The losses were to Texas A&I, Lamar, Southeastern Louisiana, Southwest Texas, Sul Ross, East Texas, and Sam Houston. In spite of the bad record there were several bright spots on the Lumberjack side of the slate. Baldwin Thompson, a fine end from Weslaco, gained a first team berth on the Lone Star Conference All-Conference team. Though the Lumberjacks came out on the short end of the score, several of the games were close and provided fine entertainment for football fans. The Lumberjacks played Sam Houston, Southwest Texas, and East Texas until sheer weight of numbers wore them down.

Athletic Director and Head Coach Ted L. Jefferies and Assistant Coach R. W. Parker handled the reins of the Lumberjacks for the 1953 season. This was Jefferies' seventh year at SFA and Parker's fourth.



Season Resume

Stanley Cruse scores lone touchdown as 'Jacks bow to Texas A&I 7-6 in season opener . . . Johnny Linney and Alfred Parker get TD's, Bailey Marshall converts one, and Leslie Cheever kicks field goal as SFA wins over McNeese 16-14 . . . Linney passes for 233 yards, Baldwin Thompson and Ken Scarborough score and Marshall converts two, but 'Jacks bow to Lamar Tech, 19-14 . . . powerful Southeastern La. rolls over 'Jacks 35-0 in Hammond . . . Tommy Atkins scores only TD as Southwest Texas wins 34-7 in Nacogdoches . . . SLI does it again, 14-7, with Elton Bailey doing all scoring for SFA . . . Atkins and Scarborough score TD's, Talbot and Cruse convert, as 'Jacks lose to Sul Ross 31-14 in a cold game in Alpine . . . 'Jacks hold East Texas until late in second period, but superior manpower wears boys down and final score reads 39-0 . . . Sam Houston wins Homecoming game in Nacogdoches and final game of season 25-14, Hendrix and Linney score TD's, Marshall and Cheever convert.



All-Conference End Baldwin Thompson gets set.

ne Paul Agleton
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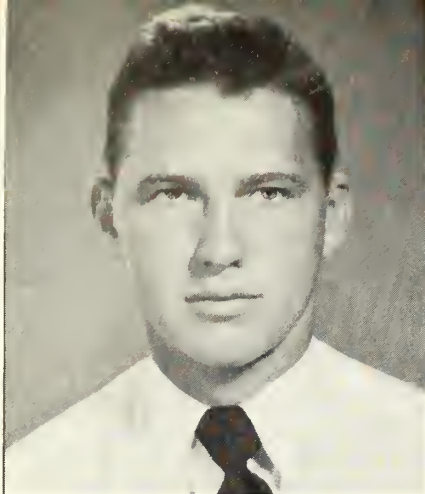
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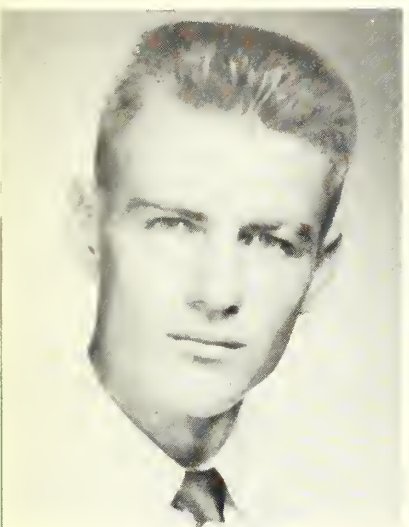
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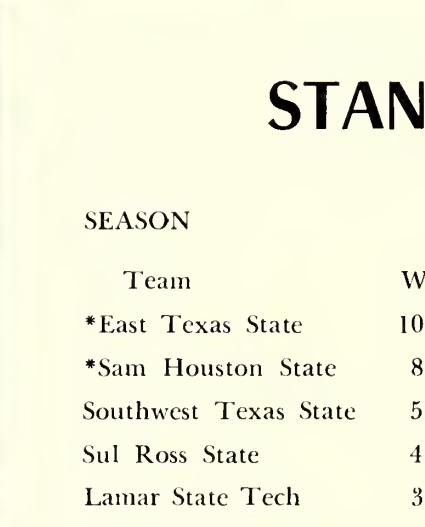
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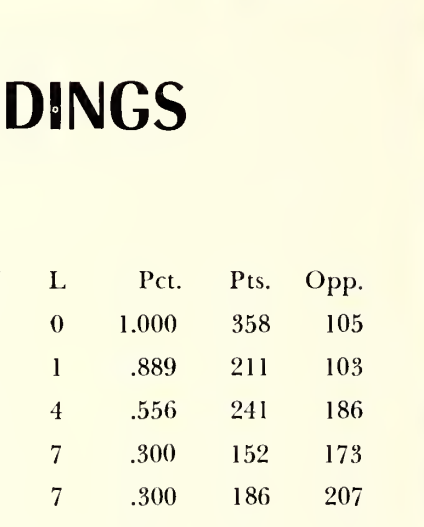
Johnny Linney



Johnny Matthews
Hayden McCauley



Neal McCord



Terry Moore



Bailey Marshall



Clyde McAuliffe
Alfred Parker

STANDINGS

SEASON

Team	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
*East Texas State	10	0	1.000	358	105
*Sam Houston State	8	1	.889	211	103
Southwest Texas State	5	4	.556	241	186
Sul Ross State	4	7	.300	152	173
Lamar State Tech	3	7	.300	186	207
Stephen F. Austin State	1	8	.111	78	218

*Does not include post-season games

CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
East Texas State	5	0	1.000	170	45
Sam Houston State	4	1	.800	105	59
Southwest Texas State	3	2	.600	113	87
Lamar State Tech	2	3	.400	59	94
Sul Ross State	1	4	.200	51	107
Stephen F. Austin State	0	5	.000	48	148

Homecoming

A large crowd of students, ex-students, and friends of Stephen F. Austin were treated to a full day of fine activities at the annual Homecoming on November 14. Homecoming this year was dedicated to the class of 1928 and to the 25th anniversary of the Ex-Student's Association.

Beginning with the registration of exes and continuing to the last dance of the night played by Ray McKinley and his orchestra, the day was enjoyable for everyone. The parade downtown was a fine one and the football game was with the arch rival, Sam Houston. True, the Bearkats won, 25-14, but not before the Lumberjacks made them really work for the win.

The football team chose a sweetheart for the season and the honor went to Mrs. Beverly Linney, the wife of the Lumberjack quarterback, Johnny Linney. Beverly was presented at the football game and received a gold football from the members of the team.

The Walter Todd award to the most valuable Lumberjack football player went to Alfred Parker of Jacksonville, a senior halfback.

The captains for the Homecoming tilt were Parker and Baldwin Thompson, the senior end who made All-Conference for SFA.



Mrs. Beverly Linney

Football Sweetheart

Homecoming Game Action



Alfred Parker receives award from Walter Todd



Season's Results

Date	Opponent	SFA Score	Opp. Score
Sept. 19	Texas A&I at Kingsville	6	7
Sept. 26	McNeese State at Nacogdoches	16	14
Oct. 3	*Lamar Tech at Beaumont	14	19
Oct. 10	Southeastern Louisiana at Hammond	0	35
Oct. 17	*Southwest Texas at Nacogdoches	7	34
Oct. 24	Southwest Louisiana Institute at Nacogdoches	7	14
Oct. 31	*Sul Ross at Alpine	14	31
Nov. 7	*East Texas at Commerce	0	39
Nov. 14	* (*) Sam Houston at Nacogdoches	14	25

*Conference

* (*) Homecoming

1953 LETTERMEN

Gene Paul Agleton, Tommy Atkins, Elton Bailey, Sherwood Barker, Earl Barnett, Bill Blakely, A. J. Brazil, Leslie Cheever, James Coker, Gahlen Crawford, Stanley Cruse, Rex Flanagan, Ralph Gillham, Herman Hendrix, Ed Kelly, Johnny Linney, Bailey Marshall, Clyde McAuliffe, Neal McCord, Terry Moore, Alfred Parker, Kenneth Scarborough, Rusty Talbot, Richard Tallent, Baldwin Thompson, Huey Warren, Robert Webb, Lowell Youngblood.

SQUADMEN

Kenneth Barton, Harry Dailey, Robert Davis, Francis Flowers, Rudy Koenig, John LaNoue, Johnny Matthews, Hayden McCauley, Tracie Pearman, Charles Reeves, Preston Shoubrouck.

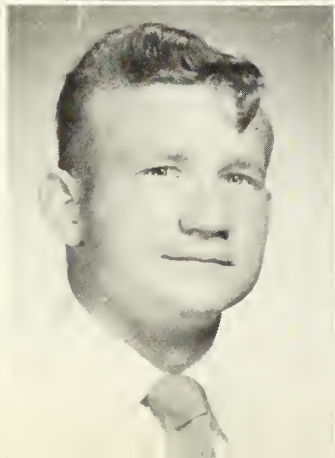
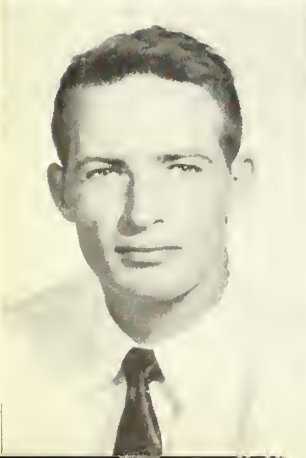
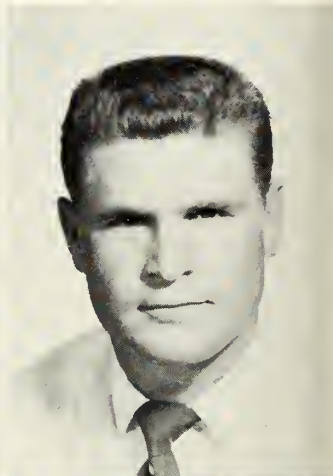
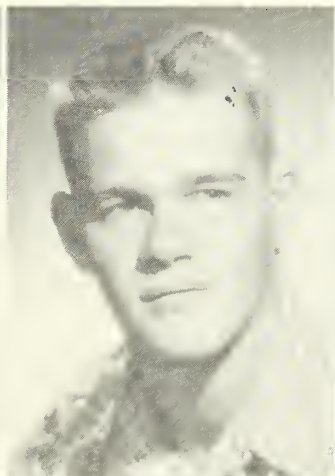
Tracie Pearman
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Robert Webb

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Lowell Youngblood



Basketball Season

1953-54



SFA 72, Lamar Tech 61



SFA 77, Rice 75



John O. Stephens
Head Coach



SFA 79, TWC 59



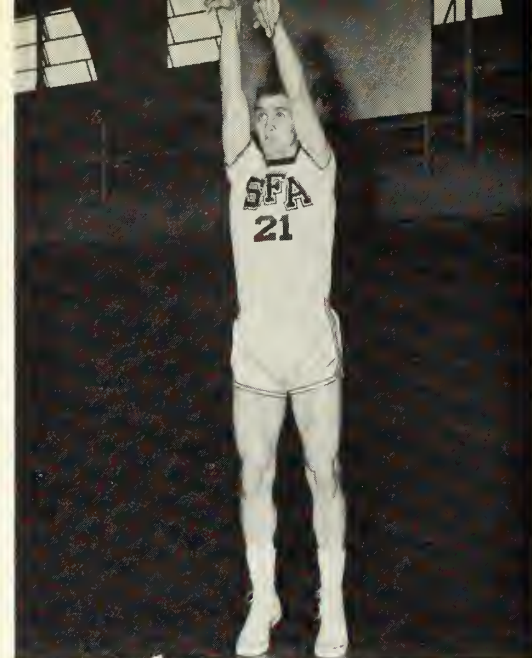
SFA 75, Sam Houston 78



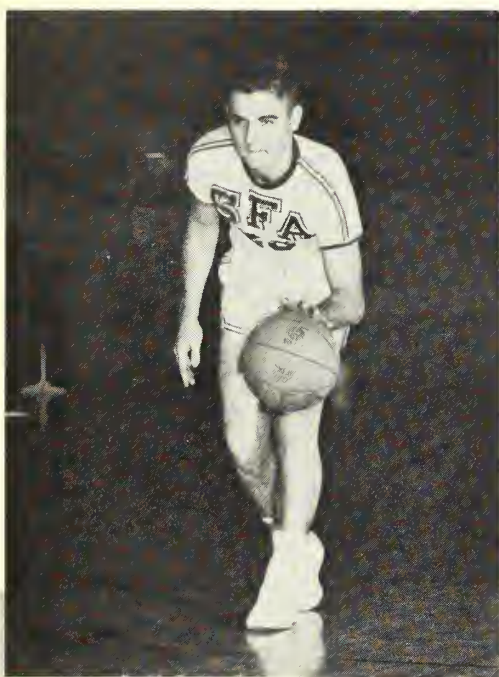
Roy Carroway
Forward



Gerald Cecil
Guard



Bobby Flanagan
Guard
Co-Captain



A. B. Menasco
Guard



Bruce Norman
Guard

1953-54



Murray Shaw
Forward

Season

The SFA Lumberjacks finished the 1953-54 basketball year with a season record of twelve wins and twelve losses and a conference record of three wins as against seven losses. But the bare facts don't tell the story of the team. On some nights they were unbeatable, others they couldn't beat anybody. Perhaps their main characteristic was that they never quit trying and playing as hard as they knew how, even if fate had seemed to turn the other way. For instance in the game with Rice in Nacogdoches, SFA won 77 to 75 in what was the sweetest victory of the season and one of the best basketball games seen in the memory of local fans. SFA hit 54% of their shots that night, while Rice was good for 51%. Rice went on to share the Southwest Conference championship with Texas university and the SFA loss was the only non-conference loss of the regular season. The next game the 'Jacks went to Beaumont for the first of two games with



Lloyd Giles
Center

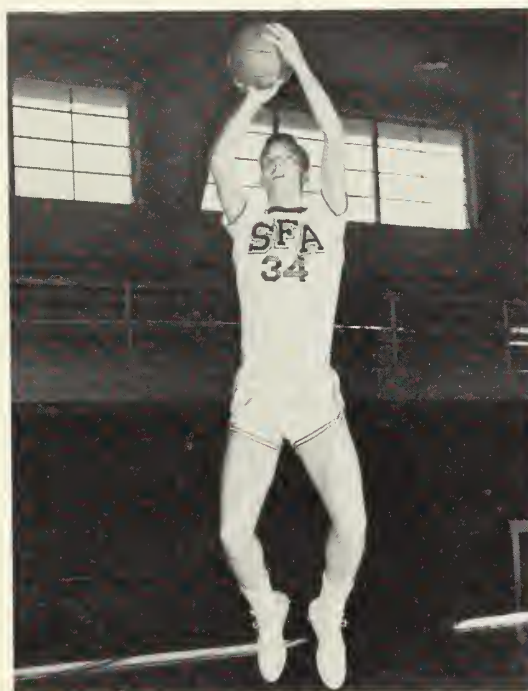


Joe Johnson
Guard



Don Lade
Center

Squad



Glenn Pearson
Forward



Bob Rhoades
Center

Highlights

Lamar Tech. They tried just as hard, but were able to hit only 16% of their shots and lost, 59 to 82. During the season the 'Jacks beat two other title holders, St. Edward's of the Big State Conference and Howard Payne of the Texas Conference. The Axmen took the measure of Howard Payne twice and split with Rice and St. Edward's. Yet, the 'Jacks could finish no better than fifth in their own conference! Paul "Buster" Alford led the way for the Lumberjacks both in scoring and in rebounds. The co-captain had 335 points for a 14.6 average and 194 rebounds for a 8.4 game average. Buster, who played forward and center as the occasion demanded, was named to the Lone Star Conference All-Conference second team. The other co-captain, Bobby Flanagan, received honorable mention All-Conference as did Glenn Pearson. Flanagan, Alford, and Cecil were the three graduating seniors.



James Sitton
Forward

Season's Results

SFA 70	Texas Wesleyan	71	T	Dec. 1
SFA 71	Centenary	58	H	Dec. 4
SFA 56	Rice Institute	78	T	Dec. 8
SFA 79	Texas Wesleyan	59	H	Dec. 10
SFA 66	Texas Lutheran	52	H	Dec. 12
SFA 67	McNeese State	69	H	Dec. 15
SFA 95	Howard Payne	66	H	Dec. 17
SFA 60	Centenary	62	T	Jan. 5
SFA 77	*Sam Houston	92	T	Jan. 8
SFA 77	Howard Payne	75	T	Jan. 11
SFA 52	*East Texas	57	H	Jan. 14
SFA 41	St. Edward's	52	T	Jan. 16
SFA 64	McNeese State	61	T	Jan. 23
SFA 76	Texas Lutheran	58	T	Jan. 26
SFA 67	St. Edward's	53	H	Jan. 29
SFA 85	*Sul Ross	67	H	Feb. 1
SFA 77	*Sul Ross	58	H	Feb. 2
SFA 77	Rice Institute	75	H	Feb. 6
SFA 59	*Lamar Tech	82	T	Feb. 8
SFA 75	*Sam Houston	78	H	Feb. 12
SFA 64	*Southwest Texas	79	H	Feb. 15
SFA 51	*East Texas	67	T	Feb. 18
SFA 72	*Lamar Tech	61	H	Feb. 23
SFA 58	*Southwest Texas	92	T	Feb. 26

* Conference Games



PAUL "BUSTER" ALFORD
Second Team All-Conference
Co-Captain
Forward - Center

LONE STAR CONFERENCE

Season Standings

Team	W	L	Pts.	Opp.
East Texas	20	4	1616	1360
Southwest Texas	17	5	1665	1355
Lamar Tech	13	11	1768	1672
Stephen F. Austin	12	12	1632	1622
Sam Houston	12	12	1873	1889
Sul Ross	6	18	1524	1676

Individual Highs

Total Points Scored for Season—Buster Alford	335
Total Points Scored for one game—Bobby Flanagan (Sul Ross)	28
Field Goals Scored—Bobby Flanagan (Sul Ross)	11
Buster Alford—(Howard Payne, Texas Lutheran)	11
Free Throws Scored—Bobby Flanagan—(Sam Houston)	9
Buster Alford—(Sam Houston)	9
Number of Rebounds in One Game—Glenn Pearson (Sul Ross)	16
Number of Rebounds for Season—Buster Alford	194
Field Goal Percentage	Glenn Pearson .419

Appreciation Night

Appreciation Night sponsored by the Student Congress for the Lumberjack basketball team this year was held on February 23, the night of the conference game with the Lamar Tech Cardinals of Beaumont. Before the game all the members of the team were introduced to the fans and then special awards were made to the graduating seniors, Gerald Cecil, Bobby Flanagan, and Paul Alford. Each received an engraved identification bracelet. Coach and Mrs. Stephens were presented with a picnic outfit. Joyce Hillin, the basketball sweetheart was presented with a bouquet of roses by the senior boys. The game following the ceremonies was a success as the 'Jacks gained revenge for an earlier defeat by the Cardinals and beat them 72 to 61. This was the final home appearance for the Lumberjacks.

Lettermen for the 1953-54 Lumberjacks are Gerald Cecil, Bobby Flanagan, Joe Johnson, Paul Alford, Lloyd Giles, Murray Shaw, James Sitton, Glenn Pearson, and Roy Carroway.



JOYCE HILLIN
Basketball Sweetheart

Team Marks

Most Points in One Game—(Howard Payne)	95
Least Points in One Game—(St. Edward's)	41
Field Goals Scored—(Texas Lutheran)	32
Free Throws Scored—(Howard Payne)	37
Fewest Personal Fouls—(McNeese)	10
Most Personal Fouls—(Texas Wesleyan)	31
Number of Rebounds—(Centenary)	56

LONE STAR CONFERENCE

Conference Standings

Team	W	L	Pts.	Opp.
East Texas	10	0	673	539
Southwest Texas	8	2	734	596
Sam Houston	5	5	757	803
Lamar Tech	4	6	680	696
Stephen F. Austin	3	7	670	733
Sul Ross	0	10	600	747

. . . On The Track



R. W. PARKER
Head Track Coach

The Lumberjack track team, under the guidance of Coach R. W. Parker, began jogging around the cinder path of Memorial Stadium last January. The 1954 Stephen F. Austin State College track team took on an eleven meet schedule this season. And once again the performance of the Lumberjack "thinly-clads" proved in keeping with the quality of the schedule. Seven members are back from last year's squad along with twelve new comers, giving Coach Parker a squad of nineteen.

Track Season '54





Gerald Cheney, Joe Evans, Tracie Pearman, Harry Dailey, Clyde McAuliffe



Billy Gaston

1954 Schedule

March 12-13	Border Olympics	Laredo
March 19-20	Invitational Meet	Fort Worth
March 27	Southwest Texas Invitational	San Marcos
March 31	North Texas Invitational Meet	Denton
April 2-3	Texas Relays	Austin
April 9-10	S.L.I. Invitational Meet	Lafayette
April 16	Huntsville Triangle Meet	Huntsville
April 23	Southwest Texas Triangle Meet	San Marcos
May 1	Triangle Meet	Nacogdoches
May 6	Huntsville Triangle Meet	Huntsville
May 14-15	Conference Meet	Commerce



Bobby Sibley

Buster Alford



Tommy Atkins



Bob Rhoades





Ralph Gillham



Ed Kelly

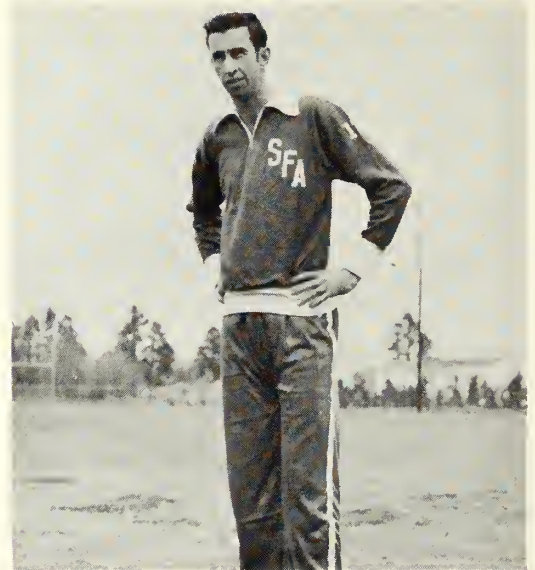


A. T. Nutt



Joe Johnson

TRACK



Murray Shaw

Herman Hendrix

Dan Penny

Gary Spring



TENNIS

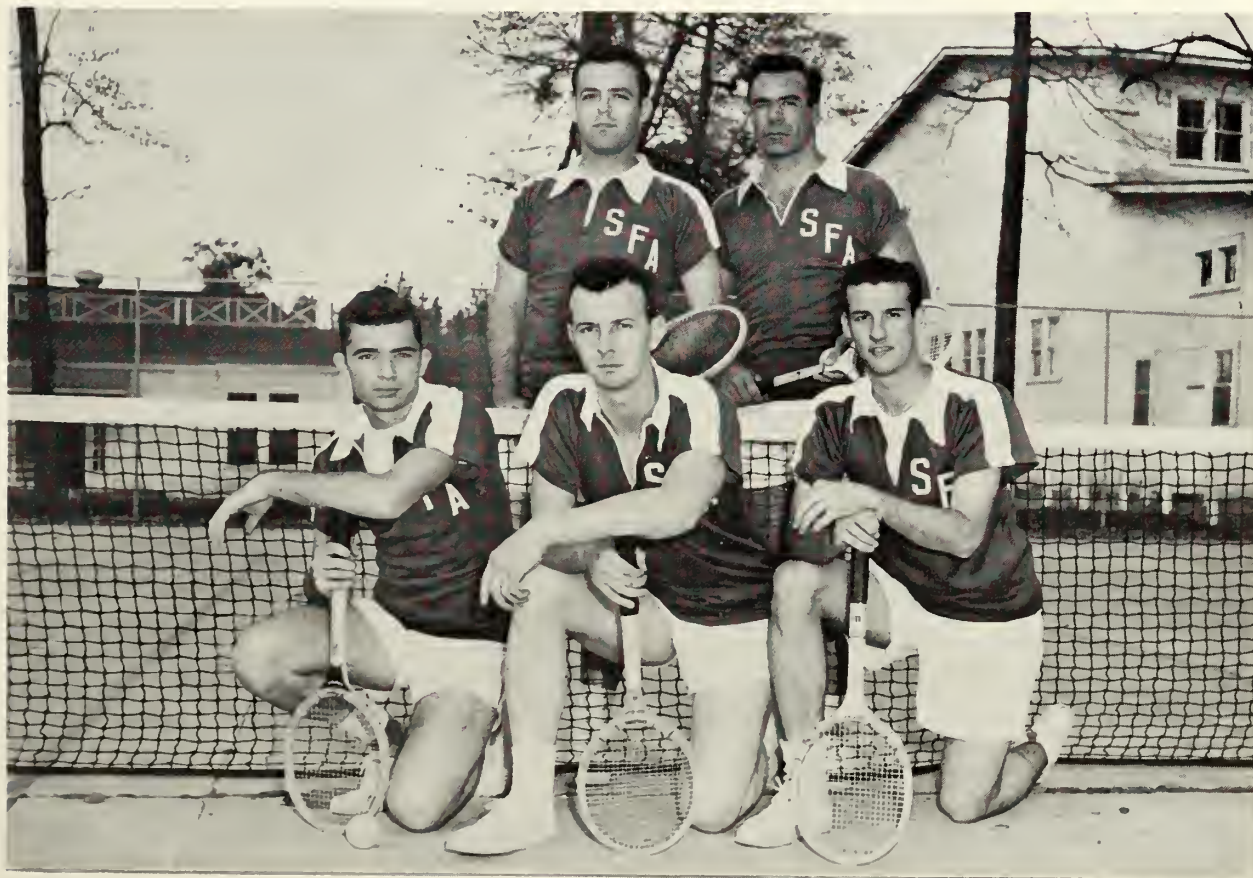
Schedule

March 3 Lamar Tech at Beaumont
March 9 Centenary at Shreveport
March 15 Lamar Tech at Nacogdoches
March 16 Rice Institute at Nacogdoches
April 3 Rice Institute in Houston
April 14 Centenary at Nacogdoches
April 23 River Oaks Invitational
April 29 East Texas at Commerce
May 4 East Texas at Nacogdoches
May 7-8 Conference Meet in San Marcos



TED L. JEFFERIES
Head Coach

Front row: Bill Dean, Norman Kinsey, and Ray Beavers.
Back row: Gilbert Wofford, and Gene Paul Agleton.



GOLF

Schedule

March 3	Lamar Tech	Beaumont
March 6	Texas A&M	College Station
March 15	Lamar Tech	Nacogdoches
March 17	Baylor	Nacogdoches
March 19, 20	Ft. Worth	Recreational Fort Worth
March 23	Rice	Nacogdoches
March 26	Baylor	Waco
April 2	North Texas	Denton
April 6	Rice	Houston
April 9	Centenary	Shreveport
April 14	Centenary	Nacogdoches
April 23, 24	River Oaks	Invitational Tournament, Houston
April 27	Texas A&M	College Nacogdoches

Coach: Ted L. Jefferies



Tommy Durham

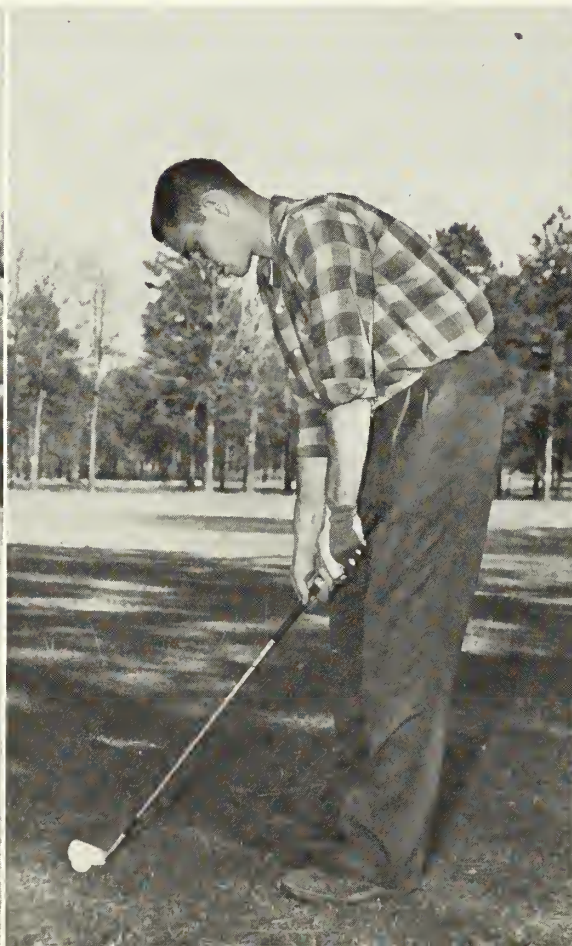


Jimmy McConnell

Stewart Bell



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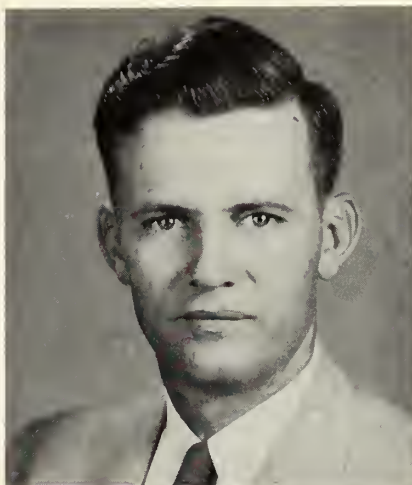


Earl Barnett

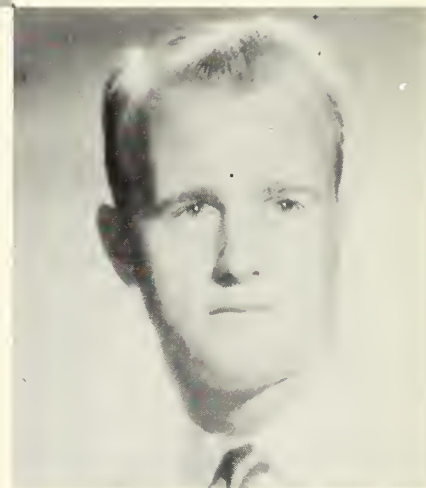


Championship competition in four major sports comprises most of the men's intramural program at SFA. In football during 1953-54, the Forester Club won the pennant. The basketball crown was won by the Purple Aces. Volleyball found the Roundballers taking first place. The winner of the softball title had not been determined when the year-book went to press. For something different in the way of men's intramurals, a hand-ball tournament was held, under the direction of Shorty Horn.

Mr. Larry Covin is the director of men's intramurals. Larry Wilson served as the manager of men's intramurals for this year. The program is sponsored by the men's department of physical education.



Mr. Larry Covin
Director of Intramurals



Larry Wilson
Manager of Intramurals

Men's Intramurals



Cheerleaders

Following in the traditions of past SFA Cheerleaders, the cheerleaders of 1953-54 served as the spark-plug for school spirit. These students stuck with the 'Jacks through good and bad times at all the athletic contests. Leading the student body, they supported the teams with their cheers and shouts of encouragement.

Serving as cheerleaders were: Bob Owen, Shirley Walker, Bobby Murphy, Mary Elizabeth Rushing, Boyd Waltman, and Betty Sue Spillers. Smartly outfitted in white uniforms, trimmed in purple, with the purple lettering "Lumberjacks" on back of the shirts, the cheerleaders added a dash of color as well as enthusiasm to every contest. Head cheerleader was Betty Sue Spillers. Serving as sponsor of the cheerleaders was Dr. Lucille Norton.



A little added school spirit

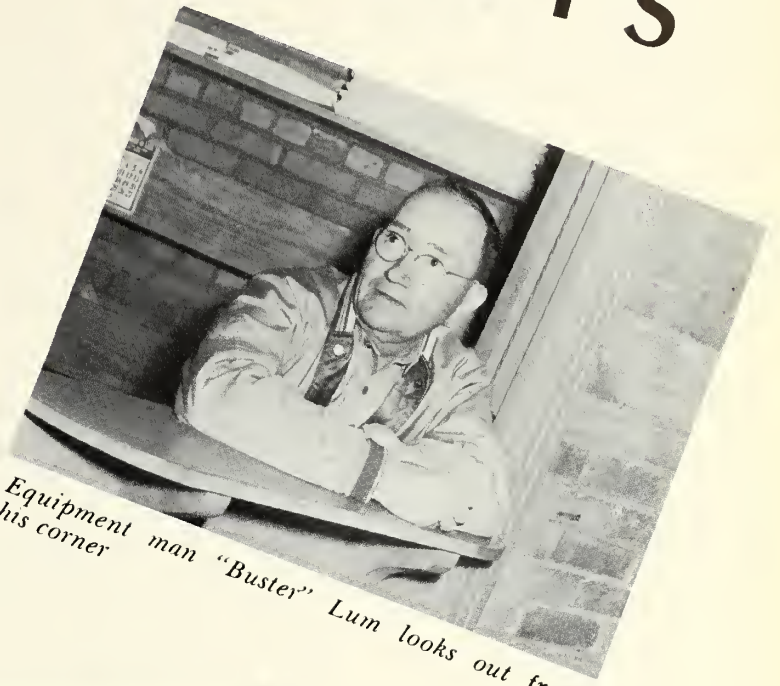
SFA Cheerleaders, left to right: Bob Owen, Mary "Liz" Rushing, Bobby Murphy, Shirley Walker, Boyd Waltman, Betty Sue Spillers



SPORTS SNAPSHOTS



This Bearkat isn't going far



Equipment man "Buster" Lum looks out from his corner



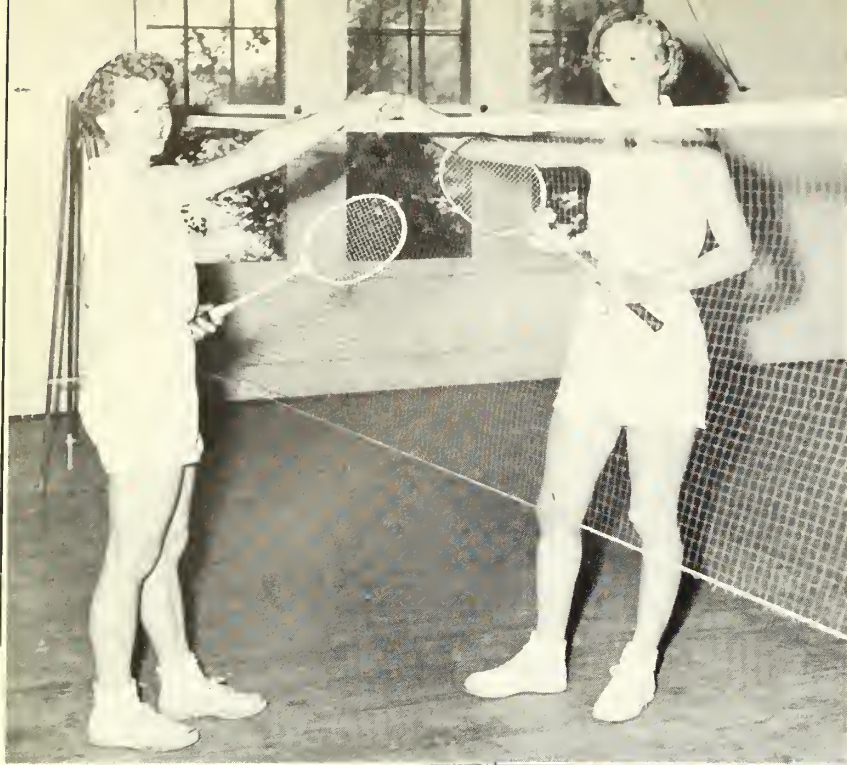
Alfred Parker receives Walter Todd Memorial award; "most valuable" Baldwin Thompson looks on as does Homecoming Queen Mary Bridges and Bob Claiborne, Student Body Prexy.



A tangle of legs in the Sam Houston affair



Appreciation Night

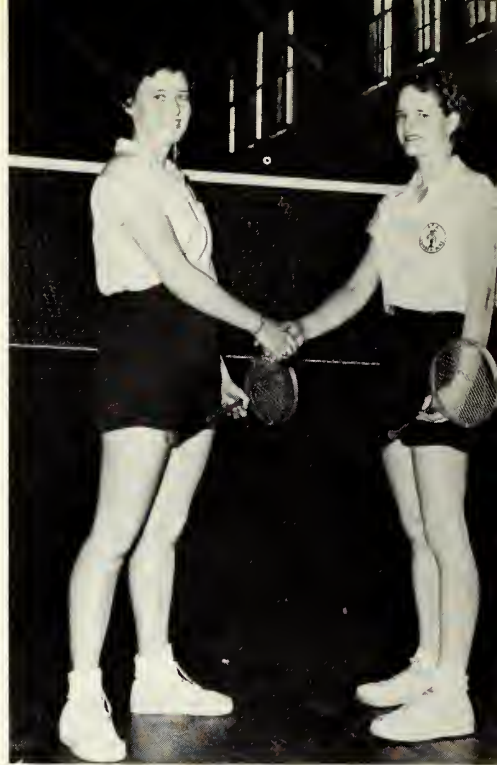
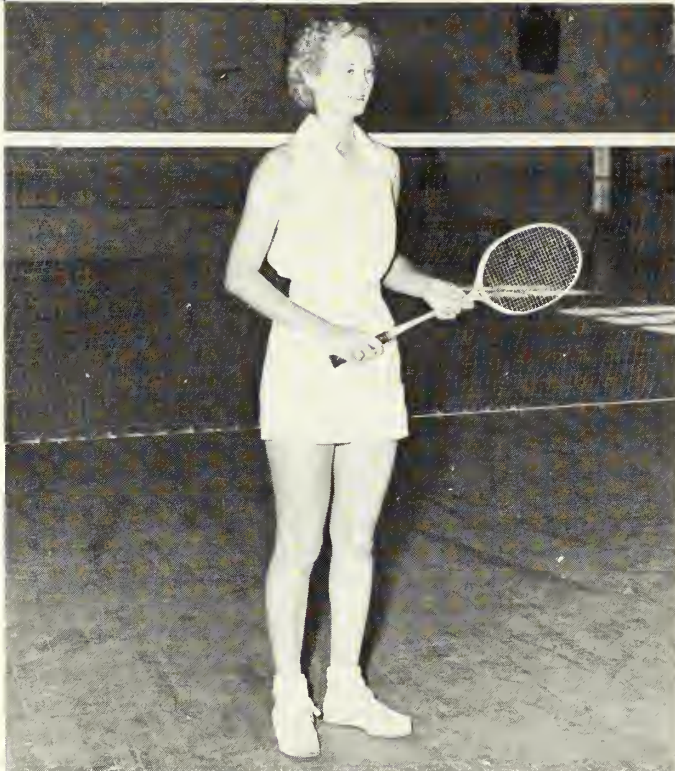


*Winners of '53 Badminton Doubles
Kathleen Cheever, Faye Ballow*

*Winner of '53 and '54 Badminton
Singles
Faye Ballow*

Women's

*Volleyball All Stars '53
Shirley Grigsby, Faye Ballow, Sne Ash-
wood, Kathleen Cheever, Betty John-
son, Dee Cloyd*



*Winners of '54 Badminton Doubles
Virginia Kennedy, Kathleen Cheever*

Sports

*Volleyball winners '53—Sigma Gamma
Faye Ballow, Mary McCameron, Lone
Ethel Mettlen, Barbara Moody, Edna
Morgan, Kathleen Cheever*





Archery '54 Pat Childs



'54 Basketball Winners—Sigma Gamma

Faye Ballow, Lou Ethel Mettlin, Barbara Moody, Joyce Adams, Nettene Lowe, Kathleen Cheever.



W.R.A. Homecoming Float

*'54 Basketball All Stars
Betty Gray, Kathleen Cheever, Virginia Kennedy, Joyce Adams, Mozelle Clark, Marjorie McNeill, Bobbie Reynolds, Faye Ballow*



'54 Freethrow Winner—Faye Ballow



Kathleen Cheever, 60 and 75 yard dash



Faye Ballow, Shot Put



Faye Ballow, Kathleen Cheever, Joyce Adams, Mary McCameyon (not pictured), Relay team



Mozelle Clark, Discus

Track

Faye Ballow, Standing Broad Jump



Pat Childs, Running Broad Jump



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Billy Murchison Sports

Annual Staff 1954

The Stone Fort for this year has been made possible after many days of hard work by every member of the Staff. The 1954 issue of the Stone Fort makes the thirtieth edition of the yearbook publication. Each year including this one the annual staff has tried to capture the history of the year and preserve it in the pages of the book that it might help to bring back memories through the years to come.



Left to right: Nelda Wright, Mary Ann Evans, Jo Ellen Gaston, Jane Donovan, Shirley Walker.

Left to right: Betty Gray Flanagan, Mary Jo Henson, Flo Terry, Shirley Walker, Len Neff, Bob Claiborne, Pat Swift, Billy Murchison.



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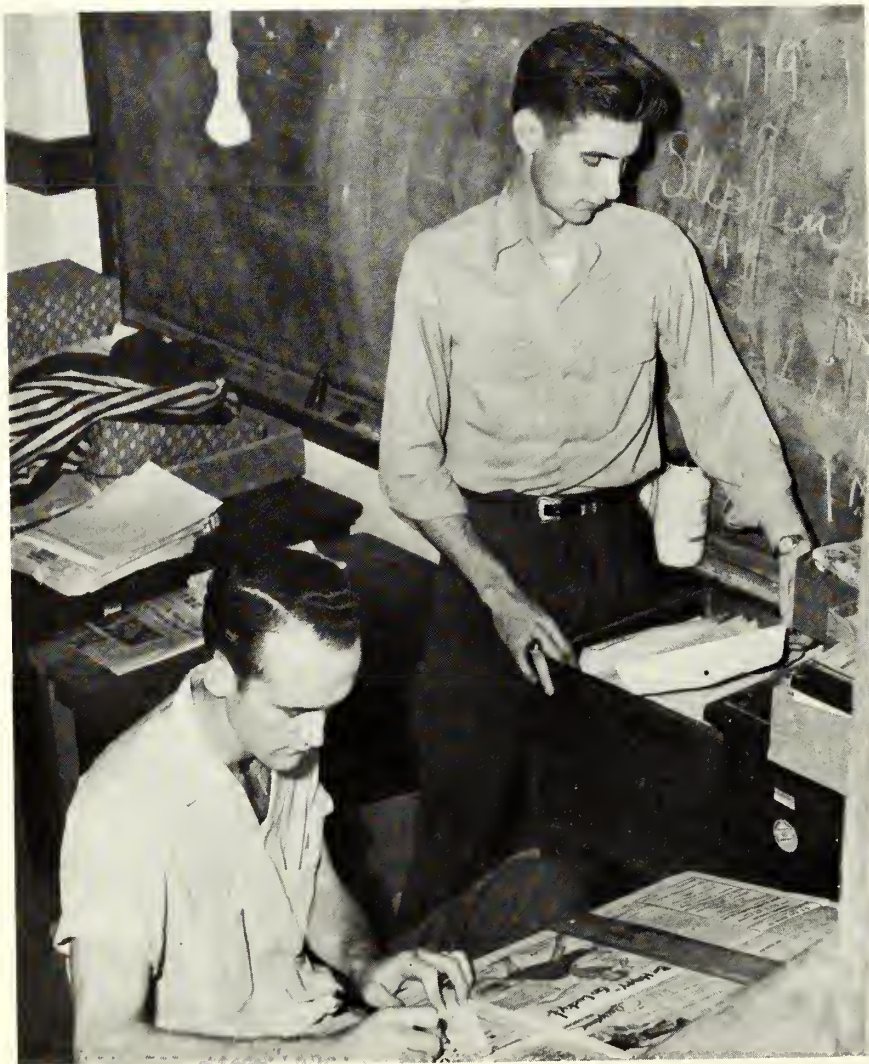
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Ramona Hawthorne----- Sam Akin-----

Don Lade----- Cartoonist



Staff Of 1954

The goal of the Pine Log Staff this year has been to bring to the student body a summary of the weekly events as they happened on the S.F.A. campus. Led by Billy Murchison the staff worked hard to cover all the campus news and to present it in an interesting and complete way.

This year marks the twenty sixth year of publication of the Pine Log. Many people outside of the regular staff have also aided in making this year complete. A word of thanks goes to Weaver Black-

shear and others at the Sentinel who helped in the makeup and printing of the paper each week.

The personal columns by Mozelle Clark, Gerti Darling, Pat Swift, and the Editor have given the paper that special touch. Ringo's cartoons have added the laughs and the rest of the staff have reported the news. By working together the Staff has presented the student body an outstanding paper during the year.



Left to right: Flo Terry, Nelda Wright, Pat Swift, Mozelle Clark, Ramona Hawthorne, Jody Henson, Mary Ann Evans.

Left to right: Len Neff, Billy Murchison, Bob Claiborne, Sam Akin.



Stephen F. Austin



ROBERT G. SMITH
Director

Robert G. Smith served his second year as band director at Stephen F. Austin this year. Mr. Smith made an outstanding band of the Lumberjack musicians. They performed at all of the home Football and basketball games helping to keep up the school spirit.

Majorettes 1954

Left to right: Sue Nell Ramsey, Drum major; Gloria Garner, Mozelle Hall, Martha Peters, Juanita Muckelroy, Dawn Dillard. (Not pictured—Gloria Stroud.)



Lumberjack Band

The Stephen F. Austin Band has proven itself successful as it played for all of the Home athletic events during 1953-54. The Band played a large part in the Homecoming activities as it performed in the parade in the morning and led in the half time activities at the Homecoming game in the afternoon. An addition to the band during the basketball season was the black and white plaid flannel shirts that made the band a definite part of every game. During the spring semester the band played several concerts here and away.

The front section of the band has added the needed color during their many performances. Heading this group has been Sue Nell Ramsey as Drum Major. The majorettes for the year have been Gloria Garner, Mozelle Hall, Martha Peters, Juanita Muckelroy, Dawn Dillard and Gloria Stroud. The flag bearers have been; Joyce Hillin, Mary Liz Bridges, and Sue Reynolds.



A Capella Choir



FREDERICK BAUMGARTNER
Director

Under the direction of Frederick Baumgartner, the choir has grown in quality and increased in the number of units. The formation of the Sextette and Quartet has enabled the choir to be presented on more programs in various east Texas towns. The A Cappella Choir enjoys the reputation of being one of the finest in the southwest.

Sextette

Left to right: Charlse Kenneson, Pianist; Beth Alexander, Alice Garner, Patsy Davis, Mary Ann Laird, Sue Reynolds, Margie Gibson.



Quartet

Left to right: Artis Ratley, Hollis Miller, Jimmy Hammett, Gordon Strickland.



At Stephen F. Austin

One of the most popular organizations on the campus is the A Cappella Choir. The choir consisted of 50 members this year. In the fall semester there were appearances in Jasper, Center, Nacogdoches High School, and the annual Christmas Program on the campus. The Christmas program was recorded for use during the Christmas Season.

During the Spring several concerts were given both here and away. Because of the many hours of work and practice, the choir has become the outstanding organization that it is.

Two newly organized groups are the Sextette and the Quartet. These two groups have made many appearances with the choir as well as many individual programs. The members of the sextette are: Alice Garner, Patsy Davis, Beth Alexander, Margie Gibson, Mary Ann Laird and Sue Reynolds. The Quartet members are: Artis Ratley, Hollis Miller, Jimmy Hammett, Gordon Strickland.

1954 A Capella Choir



Kappa Pi



Bottom, left to right: Dr. Karl Schlicher, Dorothy Ward, Mary Beth Brooke, Ann Harris, Yvonne Lilly. Second row, left to right: Peggy Mock, Edith Andress, Mary Jo Henson, Betty Pharr, Betty Sue Breville. Third row, left to right: Eunice Haney, Jo Nell Wallace, Nellene Low, Betty Holland, Marie Adams. Fourth row, left to right: Nelda Wright, Patricia Swift, Joy Nell Dover, Betty Sue Spillers. Fifth row: Travis Matlock.

Kappa Pi, national honorary art fraternity, is represented at Stephen F. Austin State College by Beta Iota chapter. The purpose of the promotion of understanding and appreciation of art on the campus and the promotion of good relations with art departments of other colleges and universities. Students eligible for membership are art majors and minors who have maintained a satisfactory scholastic average. Dr. Karl Schlicher, head of the S.F.A. Department of Art, is sponsor of the group.

Activities of Kappa Pi include an annual Spring exhibition, designing and executing decorations for the Cotillion Club Christmas Ball, participation in Homecoming activities, and a party or picnic held in the Spring. A feature of this year's activities was

the club's participation in the National Art Exhibition of Kappa Pi members throughout the Nation. Ten entries, consisting of drawings, oil paintings, and watercolors, were sent by local members to the national show which was held in San Antonio, January 28 to February 10, 1954. Twenty six pledges were entertained at a pledge ceremony at the College Coffee Shop on November 2, 1953. Twenty one of the pledges were later initiated at a formal initiation ceremony held in February, 1954. This year's Kappa Pi officers are: Dorothy Jackson Ward, President; Anne Harris, Vice President; Mary Beth Brooke, Secretary; LaNell Chadwick, Treasurer; Yvonne Lilley, Assistant secretary.

FORMAL INITIATION 1953



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Gibbs Hall Council



Faye Ballow	President
Nellene Lowe	Vice President
Mary Etta Frazier	Secretary
Eunice Haney	Treasurer
LaNell Chadwick --	Assistant Dormi-
	tory Hostess
Mary Elizabeth Rushing ----	Sergeant-
	at-Arms
Betty Pharr	Historian
Mozelle Clark	Reporter
Joyce Barker	Social Chairman
Mrs. Ruth Dennard --	Dormitory Hostess

The Council at Gibbs Hall makes and enforces the rules and laws, that the girls living in the dorm must follow, other than those established in the dean's office. The council is run by parliamentary procedure. Through working together the Gibbs Hall homecoming decorations have won for them the Student Congress trophy for the last three years.

Senior Dormitory Hostesses



Mrs. Ora Stevens ----	Dormitory Hostess
Edith Andress	Assistant Hostess
	(Fall term)
Betty Holland	Assistant Hostess
	(Spring term)
Nita Teal	Hostess
Flo Terry	Hostess

The Sr. Dorm Hostesses work at the reception desk on the main floor of the Senior Dorm. Their duty is to answer the phone and contact the proper parties, receive any visitors and help them to feel at home. Under the direction of Mrs. Stevens the girls have learned to be courteous and polite while in the position of hostess in the dormitory.

Baptist Student Union



OFFICERS

Shirley Beall, President; Raymond Tolar, Enlistment Vice Chairman; Patsy Feazell, Social Vice President; Bernie Hutchinson, Stewardship Vice President; Beth Alexander, Publicity Chairman; Freda Lee, Music Chairman; Betty Mahoney, Secretary; John LoNoue, Missions Representative; Carol Castleberry, Cloise Clark, Sunday School Representatives; Nita Teal, Bonny Worry, Training Union Representatives; Steve Reese, Host; Wilma Dell Strickland, Hostess; Barbara Todd, Y. W. A. President; James Wray, Student Director.

The B. S. U. seeks to promote spiritual development of students through Christian comradeships, Bible study, prayer, church membership, denominational loyalty, and Kingdom advancement. The B. S. U. makes Christianity collegiate, college life Christian, spirituality pre-eminent, student friendships happy, and student Christianity maximum. It is promoted by the Boards and agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention, and is directed by the Department of Student Work of the Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee.

All-College Devotion



The All College Devotion was organized after Religious Emphasis Week of 1953 for the purpose of continuing a spiritual closeness of all S. F. A. students. The devotions were held each Wednesday evening through the semester from 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Students planned and participated in the complete program as they led the devotions, rendered the special music and participated in group singing. Flo Terry served as program chairman from Religious Emphasis week of 1953 until the spring semester of 1954 at which time officers were elected.

OFFICERS

Murlene Ponder	Devotion Chairman
Bob Rhoades	Music Chairman
Mozelle Clark	Publicity Chairman

Canterbury Club

The Canterbury Club is a College Student Organization of the Episcopal Church. The Reverend H. Raymond Kearby, rector of Christ Episcopal Church organized the group and Dr. Lucille Norton served as faculty sponsor. The group met for their meetings each Wednesday night at 7:30 p. m. in the Parish Hall of the church since the church is so near the campus. By working together the group were able to build a barbecue pit for the convenience of the church membership. The Panel on Christianity and Evolution led by Reverend Kearby and Dr. Edwin Miller was the outstanding program of the year.



OFFICERS

Len Neff	President
Julia Ann Ferguson	Secretary
Donna Huston	Program Director

Wesley Foundation

FALL OFFICERS

Harold Finley, President; Flo Terry, Vice President; Joyce Gray, Secretary-Treasurer; Hollis Miller, Recreation; Gordon Strickland, Music Director; Margie Sammons, Editor of Pinecroft; Elizabeth Reynolds, Visitation; Jody Henson, Publicity; Diana Angstrom, Assistant Editor of Pinecroft; Jerry Ann Crawford, Deputation; Frances Ware, Pledge Secretary

SPRING OFFICERS

Roger Williams, President; Sammie Walker, Vice President; Diana Engstrom, Secretary-Treasurer; Dawn Dillard, Sarah Bridges, Recreation Chairmen; Betty Holland, Publicity; Clyde McAniff, Francis Ware, Visitation Chairmen; Jack Angelo, Deputation; Lee Martin, Director of Wesley Plays; Bennie Jean Luckey, Editor of Pinecroft; James Fort, Artis Ratley, Music Directors.



The Wesley Foundation on the S. F. A. campus is a student organization of the Methodist Church. The year 1953-54 has been made a successful one both in spiritual growth of individuals and in numbers by the leadership of Reverend Dan Bynum and his wife, Sonny. A television set contributed by Dee Walker of Texas City during Christmas, has been added to the furnishings at the foundation and has helped immensely in the recreation program at the center.

Sigma Phi Alpha



Other purposes of the organization has been to acquaint students with the advantages of membership in the American Chemical Society; to evaluate and discuss current chemical literature in group sessions; and to promote social activities among students. Greatest fame of the organization in the light of the latter named purpose has been an annual mid-year chicken barbecue at which time second-year students become eligible to join the organization.

Sigma Phi Alpha, the Greek equivalent of S. F. A., is the designation adopted by the Student Affiliate Chapter of the American Chemical Society when it was organized in the Fall of 1949. Officers for the current year are: Doris Rushing, president; Albert Lee, Vice-president; Burton Griffin, Secretary-Treasurer; and Norman Kinsey, Reporter.

Primary purpose of the organization is to promote professional growth and development of its members in the field of chemistry. To stimulate scholarship, annually a Senior Chemistry Award to the outstanding senior chemistry student, a Junior Award, and two to three Freshman Awards are given by the organization. The Senior Award is a cash prize of \$25.00. Junior Award is one year payment of all college fees for the recipient. The Freshman Award is a Chemistry Handbook to the outstanding freshman chemistry student in each section of the freshman course.

Biology Club



The object of the Biology Club is to encourage interest in the biological sciences, to promote both the professional and recreational values of biology, and to broaden student experience in this major field.

Though the club is intended for biology majors and minors, any Sophomore student who has had the first year of Biology is eligible for membership.

The club's program is of an educational and recreational nature including talks, scientific papers, discussions, and movies. Picnics, field trips, and other social gatherings are planned by the members.

In 1954, at the first of a series of Annual Dinner Meetings, the Biology club presented an outstanding scientist and speaker in Dr. Charles M. Pomerat of the University of Texas Medical School.

Press Club

OFFICERS, FALL SEMESTER

Bob Claiborne ----- President
Lynda Young ----- Vice President
Jody Henson ----- Secretary-Treasurer

OFFICERS, SPRING SEMESTER

Billy Murchison ----- President
Gerald Cheney ----- Vice President
Flo Terry ----- Secretary-Treasurer
Mary Elizabeth Rushing ----- Program Chm.
Lynda Young ----- Parliamentarian



The Press Club during 1953-54 met every first and third Monday nights during the year to discuss business pertaining to the two student publications, The Pine Log and the Stone Fort. An active membership helped the publications to be bigger and better than ever before.

Die-Hards

Bernie Hutchinson was elected to the position of President of the organization and each member of the club was given an office and a responsibility to carry. The members of the club are: Joy Lynn Gatlin, Mildred L. Bell, Robbie Still, Bernie Hutchinson, Jack Dillon, Jerry Stovall, Ruth Dean, Robert Smith, Nita Teal, and Flo Terry.



The Die-Hards is a writers club reorganized by Miss Elma Heard's Creative Writing Class so that the students after leaving the class might continue to build their interest in writing and selling articles and short stories to magazines and newspapers. Faculty members in the organization are Dean T. E. Ferguson, Miss Mildred Wyatt, and Miss Elma Heard.

Sylvans Club



The Sylvans Club, organized in the fall of 1946, has as its primary objective the forwarding of forestry education and good will among forest interests throughout the surrounding forest area. The club brings in outstanding guest speakers for lectures on forestry and kindred subjects. The outstanding activity sponsored by the Sylvans is the annual Forest Field Day. We plan to have a larger and better Field Day this year than ever before.

OFFICERS

Robert Smith, President; James Miller, Vice-President; Robert Wright, Secretary; James Quitta, Treasurer; John Chessher, Reporter; Scotty Barnes, Historian; Jerry Stovall, Parliamentarian; Jack Dillon, Sergeant at Arms; Coffee Maker, Roy Gandy.

Future Teachers Of America



During the past semester the Future Teachers Organization has grown under the influence of guided programs. Various speakers, each qualified in his own position, have talked to the group on the history, ethics and program of the organized teaching profession. The group has also enjoyed panel discussions and student programs. The F. T. A. plans to sponsor a program for Career Day to inform interested students of the importance of the teaching profession.

OFFICERS

Anne Harris	President
Jo Nan Duran	Vice-President
Carolyn Blanton	Secretary-Treasurer
Sammye Lou Walker	Reporter

Ellen H. Richards Club

We always have an annual banquet with the exes as our guests.

We have had two style shows this year—one for the freshman girls and one for over 300 girls representing high schools from surrounding towns.

There is always a party with the F. F. A. boys during the spring semester.



OFFICERS

Mary Beth Brooke, President; Bobbie Linthicum, Vice-President; Jane Donovan, Secretary; Dorothy Jo Grimes, Treasurer; Ira Jean Black, Reporter; Dorothy Jo Treadaway, Historian; Donniere Sutton, Parliamentarian; Avis Boaz, Social Chairman; Nancy Fogle, Program Chairman; Sue Chambers, Yearbook Chairman; Sue Holcomb, Publicity Chairman.

Future Farmers Of America

The Future Farmers of America is a professional club set up to aid in the training of the Prospective vocational agriculture teachers, but recreational activities are carried on such as the annual FFA-Teacher Barbecue. This Barbecue is similar to the Father-Son banquets that are held in high school chapters. There are several joint parties sponsored by the FFA and the Ellen R. Richards Club. These parties not only provide recreation, but gives a better understanding and creates an atmosphere that will be of definite benefit to those boys and girls that will be working together after completion of college work.



OFFICERS

Joe Belk, President; Bill Flores, Vice President; Luke R. Adams, Reporter; Baldwin Thompson, Treasurer; George Ragsdale, Secretary; Gene Prater, Student Advisor; Dale McMillan, Parliamentarian.

Alpha Chi



OFFICERS

Bobby Jimmerson	-----	President
Don Beck	-----	Vice President
Barbara Neff	-----	Secretary-Treasurer

Stephen F. Austin State College was the eighteenth institution to be admitted to the Scholarship Societies of Texas. It was admitted on February 22, 1926, and was known as the A. W. Birdwell Chapter. Later the society became known as the Scholarship Society of the South, and still later became Alpha Chi,

a national chapter. Membership in Alpha Chi is based purely on scholarship and comprises three classes of members; juniors, seniors, and graduates. Each year the highest ranging ten per cent of these three classes is elected to membership.

Alpha Psi Omega



OFFICERS

Gordon Strickland	-----	President
Pat Townsend	-----	Vice-President
Donald Edgar	-----	Secretary

Alpha Psi Omega is the largest of the National Honorary Dramatic Fraternities. Stephen F. Austin State College organized the Beta Phi Cast early in the history of the school. Since that time people who have done outstanding work in the field of dramatics

have been elected to membership. Alpha Psi Omega is not designed to replace the local Dramatics Club but it does attempt to foster the love of and participation in good drama.

Women's Recreation Association

OFFICERS

Faye Ballow	-----	President
Kathleen Cheever	-----	Vice President
Barbara Moody	-----	Secretary-Treasurer
Mary McCameron	-----	Reporter
Miss Irwin	-----	Sponsor

The Women's Recreation Association is open to all women students of the College. To be an active member one must participate in some recreational activity during the year and attend all club meetings. The purpose of the WRA is to promote recreational activities and an intramural program for women. In keeping with this purpose, the organization sponsors an intramural program of team sports and other activities.



Left to right: Mrs. Matthews, Associate Member; Faye Ballow, President; Miss June Irwin, Associate Member.



Left to right: Mary McCameron, Reporter - Publicity; Kathleen Cheever, Secretary - Treasurer; Pat Childs, Historian-Sgt.-at-Arms.



DR. LUCILLE NORTON
Sponsor

The purposes of Delta Psi Kappa are to recognize worthwhile achievements in physical education, to develop interest therein, and to promote greater fellowship among women in this field of activity. Delta Psi Kappa is a women's national professional fraternity in physical education. It is limited to women who are prospective teachers and have a major or minor in health and physical education.

Delta Psi Kappa

“T” Association



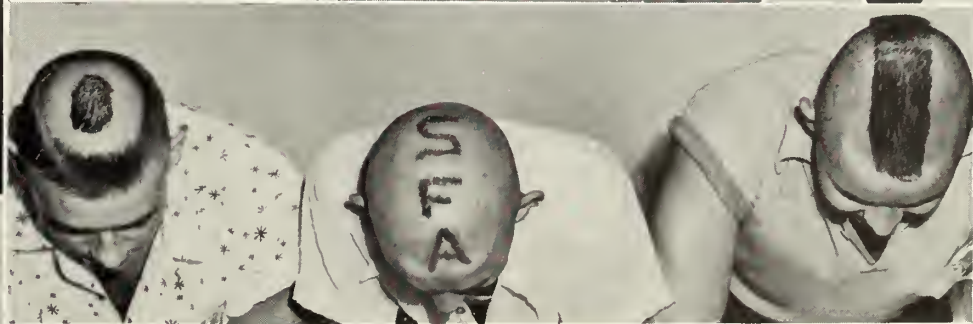
The “T” Association is made up of athletic lettermen on the campus. The organization serves to promote athletics as well as the welfare of its individual members.

OFFICERS

Baldwin Thompson	President
Joe Evans	Vice-President
Gerald Cheney	Secretary-Treasurer
James Coker	Sergeant-at-Arms

Snapshots







Social Clubs



Serving as major officers of the Amitie Club during 1953-1954 were Bobby Linthicum, president. Lu Jean Henderson, vice-president, Martha King, secretary; and Betty Heath, treasurer; Sponsor of the club is Mrs. Mauriece Cecil.

Amitie Officers, Lu Jean Henderson, Betty Headth, Martha King, and Bobby Linthicum

Amitie Club

Amities will always be recalling and reliving the Amitie Cocktail Lounge for rushees, the homecoming dinner for the Exes, the Christmas dinner dance, the Spring formal and ending up with picnics and parties for themselves and their brother club.

The float for Homecoming won second place. Joyce Barker was top-beauty in the Presentation Ball and the Austinite poll. Ruth Dean and Wilma Strickland were duchesses.

The Amitie Club was the first Women's Organization formed at S. F. A. The growth of this club has been attributed to the three qualities stressed by its members; friendliness, loyalty, and good sportsmanship.

Amitie Homecoming Float



Amitie Christmas Dinner Party



Carolyn Bice

Mozelle Clark

Janette Brøker

Robbie Briery



Pat Childs

Martha Clinton

Ruth Dean

Dorothy Jo Grimes



Helen Gee

Shirley Head

Betty Heath

Lu Jean Henderson

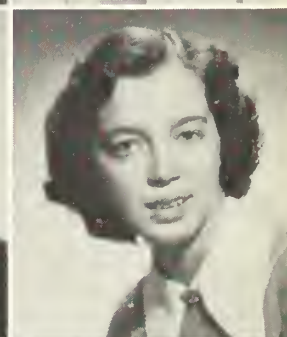


Wanda Hudman

Martha King

Bobbie Linthicum

Margaret Martin



Peggy Mock

Sue Nichols

Janice Nichols

Betty Pharr



Wilma Dell Strickland

Jeanette Tompkins

Jo Nell Wallace

Clareece Yarborough

Patsy Yarborough





Austinite Officers, Doyle Buckner, Bobby Bane, and Albert Lee.

Serving the Austinite Club as major officers in 1953 were Don Lade, President, Bobby Bone, Vice-president; Doyle Buckner, Secretary-treasurer, and Albert Lee, Reporter.

Austinite Club

Organized in January, 1938, the Royal Order of Austinites was founded for the purpose of sponsoring school projects for the pleasure and benefit of the student body.

The Austinite Club sponsors a varied calendar of activities each year. These Activities include dances, picnics, parties, and teams to compete in all intramural sports. Perhaps the most colorful activity is the annual "Pie Night" each spring semester. As a service to the student body, the Austinite Poll periodically gets the student's view point on pertinent questions. The Austinites are always eager to contribute their efforts toward any worth-while project that is of interest to, or for the betterment of the student body and school.

Austinite Homecoming Float



Austinite Homecoming Party for the Exes



Bobby Bane

Doyle Buckner

Don Hughes



Don Lade

Albert Lee

Roland Muckleroy



Tommy Pate

Hollis Powell

John Vanderburg



Dr. Abbott





Fidele Officers, Dorothy Jo Treadaway, Anne Harris, and Mary Ray.

This year has been filled with various honors for the Fideles. They have distinguished themselves in many fields. They provided the ladies-in-waiting, Glo Garner and Anne Harris, for the Homecoming queen. Also included in the queen's court were Eloise Chambers, Jane Donovan, Sue Reynolds, and Mary Ann Laird, duchesses. Beverly Linney served as Football Sweetheart. Their elaborate float depicting Venus choosing SFA over all placed third in the annual float judging. At the annual Presentation Ball, Anne Harris was chosen as runner-up to the top beauty. Also joining Miss Harris in the beauty parade were Mary Ann Laird, Dorothy Jo Treadaway, Martha Peters, Shirley Walker, and Annette Wise. In the annual Austinite Poll the Fideles had Joy Nell Dover with Homer Holland as cutest couple; Glo Garner as Most Typical College Student; and Beverly and Johnny Linney as cutest married couple.

Leading yells and supporting all athletic contests were Shirley Walker and Bette Sue Spillers. In front of the SFA band we find Sue Reynolds, flag bearer; Glo Garner, Dawn Dillard, Martha Peters, and Juanita Muckleroy, majorettes.

The Fideles have also been active in many scholastic organizations. Receiving recognition for their outstanding

Fidele Club

In only eight short years the Fideles have risen with the other clubs on the campus to be one of the most outstanding, ranking high in social positions and activities. Leading the members of this organization is Miss Dorothy Jo Treadaway, assisted by Anne Harris. Other officers include Mary Ray, secretary-treasurer; Martha Peters, reporter; Marjorie Rider, sergeant at arms; Joy Nell Dover, pledge captain; Eloise Chambers, parliamentarian; and Gloria Garner, historian. Mrs. Elizabeth Davis serves the group as sponsor.

work we find Anne Harris, Barbara Neff and Paula Boynton listed in Who's Who, while Anne, Barbara, Paula, Mary Ann Laird, and Loretta Heath were chosen as members of Alpha Chi, national honor fraternity. Barbara Neff served as Editor of The Stone Fort, with Joyce Gray as Business Manager and Shirley Walker as assistant editor. Sammie Lou Walker was a member of the girls' debate team.

The Fideles have had a very active successful year. The fall rush party found the rushees being treated to a ranch party at Fern lake. The annual Christmas Dinner-Dance was a huge success, and plans for the Forester-Fidele Spring Festival, the outstanding event of the spring, are being completed. The spring rush party brought out clowns, fat women, wild horses and animals at the Fidele Fair. The Foresters, our brother club, joined us with a picnic at Ratcliffe Lake. And as always, it's always fun when pledge time comes around.

The Fideles are a well-rounded organization with friendliness as their motto.

"For it's Fideles that make you feel so well,
On the campus of SFA."

Fidele Homecoming Float



Fidele Homecoming Tea



Mona Sue Anger
Helen Jean Brazil
Betty Sue Brevelle
Sara Bridges
Ann Crabtree



Sue Cocke
Jane Donovan
Joy Dover
Jo Nan Duran
Earline Flanagan



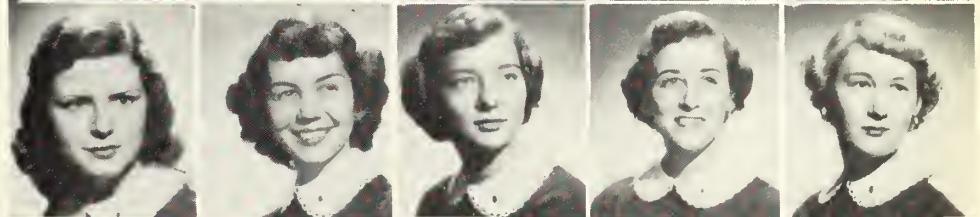
Gloria Garner
Paula Gaston
Joyce Gray
Anne Harris
Patsy Hays



Patsy Kendrick
Mary Ann Laird
Juanita Muckleroy
Lu Nan Lakey
Barbara Neff



Josephine Pittman
Martha Peters
Mary Ray
Sue Reynolds
Ann Richards



Marjorie Rider
Betty Sue Spillers
Mary Ann Terry
Vivian Tillison
Dorothy Jo Treadaway



Nelda Wright
Sammy Walker
Shirley Walker



Julia Ann Ferguson
Annette Wise
Barbara Martindale
Dawn Dillard
Betty Holland



Martha Keeling





Gerald Cheney served as president of the Forester Club during 1953-54. Other major officers were Don Beck, vice president; and Bobby Benbow, secretary-treasurer. Organized in September, 1943, with 14 boys as charter members, the Forester Club strives to "create a more fraternal relationship in our college and to found an organization which will be an asset to the social life of SFA."

Forester officers, Don Beck, Gerald Cheney, Malcomb Rector, and Bobby Benbow.

Forester Club

Anne Harris represented the Forester Club as Stone Fort Beauty. In intramural sports, the Foresters are very active. Everyone looks forward to the "Spring Festival" which is one of the outstanding formal dances of SFA. Other annual affairs are the Halloween Dance, Christmas Dinner Dance, and the Forester-Fidele picnic.

It is through service and leadership that we look for bigger and better things to do in the service of SFA. You will always find the "Foresters Forever" among those leading the way.

Forester Homecoming Float



Forester Christmas Dinner



Don Beck

Bobby Benbow

Elton Chaney

Gerald Cheney



Max Crisp

Kit Evans

Don Gaston

Major Hosea

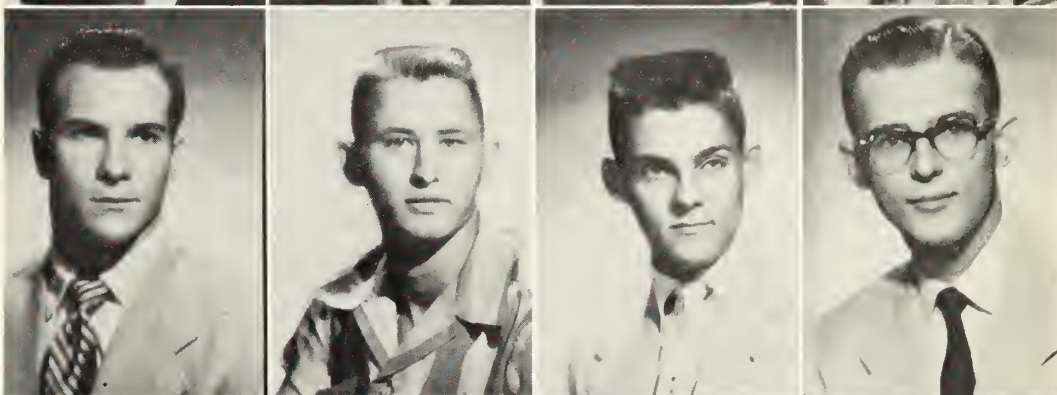


Jim Huston

Jerry Hughes

Leonard Lea

Randall Lea



Bob Owens

Garland Picou

Malcolm Rector

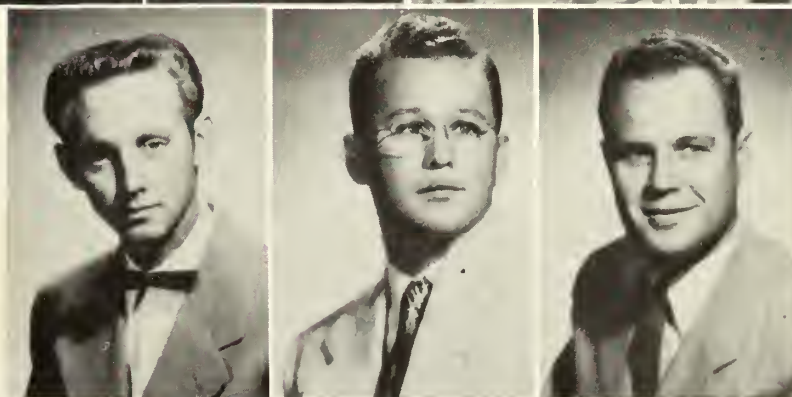
Preston Shoubrouek



Bobby Sibley

James White

Dr. Olan Kruse



Not Pictured—

G. W. Gerrard
Johnny Linney
Richard Tallent
Harry Williams



Pine Burr Officers, Mary Elizabeth Rushing, Iris Bradberry, and Mary Elizabeth Bridges

A great many things have been accomplished by the Pine Burr Club this year under the capable leadership of Irish Bradberry, president. Mary Elizabeth Rushing, vice-president, Mary Bridges, Secretary-treasurer, Jo Ellen Gaston, Social Chairman; Patricia Swift, rush chairman; and Beverly Ansley, sergeant-at-arms.

Pine Burr Club

The Spotlight of Pine Burr year was focused on lovely Mary Elizabeth Bridges, as she reigned as Homecoming Queen. Another success was scored by the Pine Burr Club as our float won first place in the annual contest. Patricia Swift, Mary Ann Evan, Margaret Smith, and Mary Elizabeth Rushing represented various clubs on the campus at Homecoming.

At the Presentation Ball, the Pine Burrs were represented by Joyce Hillin, Mary Bridges, Venita Krause, Mary Ann Evans, and Patricia Swift. Iris Bradberry was selected as Third Top Beauty.

At the annual Pine Burr Valentine Dance honoring the Basketball team, Joyce Hillin was elected basketball Sweetheart.

Other honors won by members are: Mary Bridges, Who's Who; Joyce Hillin, Best Dancer; Lynda Young, wittiest girl; Margaret Smith, graduate favorite; Mary Elizabeth Rushing, cheerleader; Mary Bridges, most popular girl; Venita Krause was chosen as a member of Alpha Chi, Patricia Swift as a member of Kappa Pi, and Lynda Young as a member of The Texas Academy of Science.

Pine Burr Homecoming Float



Homecoming Tea for Exes



Beverly Ansley

Iris Bradberry

Mary Elizabeth Bridges



Mary Ann Evans

Jo Ellen Gaston

Betty Flanagan



Joyce Hillin

Katherine McKinney

Frances Partin



Mary Elizabeth Rushing

Patricia Swift

Lynda Young



Venita Krause

Mrs. Clifford Baker





Activities of the Sawyer Club in 1953-54 were led by Duane Adams, President, Luke Adams, Reporter, Gilbert Wheeler, Secretary and Treasurer; and Dwight Mason, Sergeant at Arms; and Larry Wilson, Vice-President.

Sawyer officers, Duane Adams, Buddy Low, George Numsen, and Larry Wilson.

Sawyer Club

During the year the Sawyers have participated in all intramural sports, and all college sponsored activities. Several stag parties and picnics with the Pine Burr were given. The main activities for spring are the Apron-Overall Dance, Bowery Ball, and all college dance and numerous club parties.

In the Austinite Poll Billy Murchinson was chosen most typical college boy and Gerald Cecil was chosen most popular boy. Billy is also editor of the Pine Log.

Sawyer Christmas Dance



Sawyer Homecoming Party for the Exes

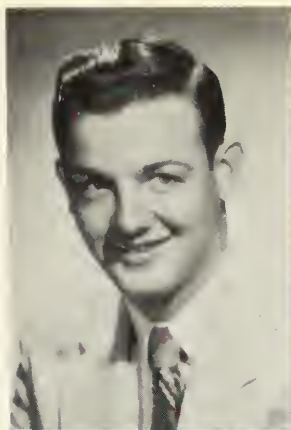


Duane Adams

Luke Adams

Parrish Cox

Harry Dailey



Rex Flanagan

Terrell Franklin

Talmadge Fuller

Robert Graham

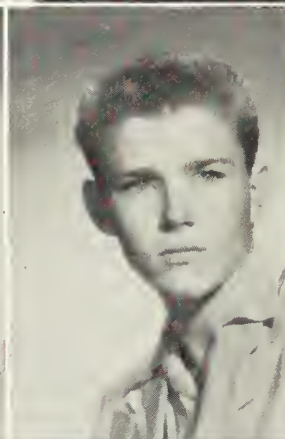


Bobby Harris

Homer Holland

Bruce Hughes

F. M. Hughes

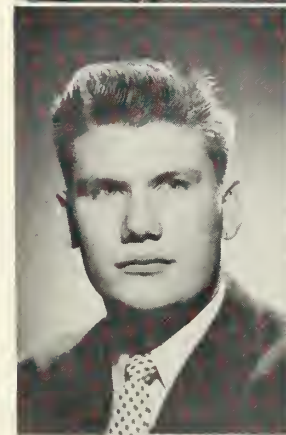


Charles McIntosh

Billy Murchison

George Numsen

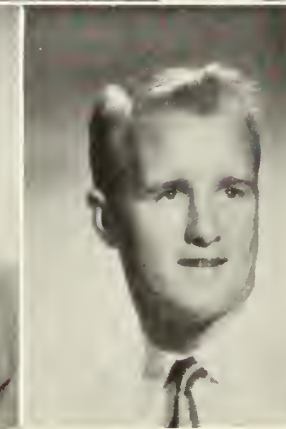
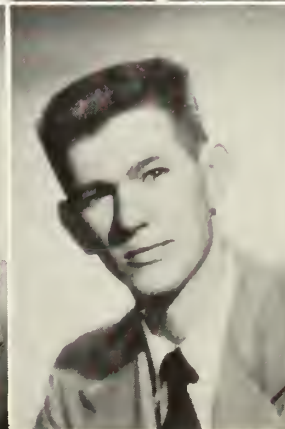
Robert Sharpe



Don Wade

Gilbert Wheeler

Larry Wilson





Sigma Gamma officers, Mary McCameron, Mary Beth Brooke and Barbara Moody.

Activities of the Sigma Gamma club 1953-54 were directed by the three major officers. They were Faye Ballow, President; Ida Rogers, Vice-President; Barbara Moody, Secretary. Miss Heard served as club sponsor.

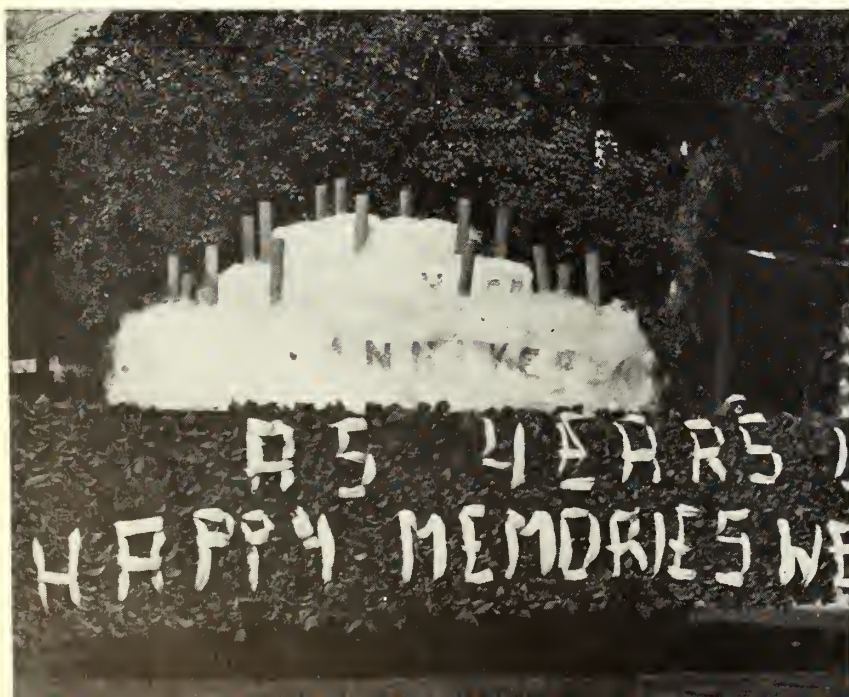
"All Hail Sigma Gamma" begins each meeting of the youngest and one of the fastest growing clubs on the SFA campus. Responsible for its continuously expanding program is the spirit of the organization and the club is always expected to do the unexpected.

Sigma Gamma Club

Honors on the SFA campus to which members of the Sigma Gamma Club have been chosen include the following: Faye Ballow, Alpha Chi; "Polly" Laudermilk, Kathleen Cheever, Faye Ballow, Mary Beth Brooke were Homecoming duchesses; Ouida Woods, representing Sigma Gammas as Stone Fort Beauty. Faye Ballow was elected as Delta Psi Kappa delegate for the national convention in New York.

In the intramural program, Sigma Gamma has won first place in volleyball, basketball and badminton for two consecutive years, with three members on all-star basketball team—Faye Ballow, Kathleen Cheever, Joyce Adams.

Outstanding events for the year included the fall rush tea, the spring Indian Pow Wow, Christmas Dinner-Dance, and the Lambda Gamma-Sigma Gamma Show Boat Dance.



Joyce Adams

Mary Angel

Faye Ballow

Jean Black



Janet Bowers

Mary Beth Brooke

Kathleen Cheever

Jerry Ann Crawford



Eunice Haney

Mary McCameron

Barbara Moody

Nellene Lowe



Alice O'Rear

Ida Rogers

Louise Wilson

Ouida Woods



Lillie Jo Wright

Betty Cole

Charlotte Edmons





The Lambda Gamma Club had for its officers in 1953-54 Roy Gandy, President, Kenneth Barton, Vice-President; Ben Jernigan, Secretary and Treasurer; Gahlen Crawford, Sergeant-at-Arms; Bob Claiborne, Reporter; Billy Blakeley and Hoyden McCawley, Social Chairmen, and Darrel E. Hurt, Corresponding Secretary.

Lambda Gamma Officers: Roy Gandy, President, Kenneth Barton, Vice-President, Ben Jernigan, Secretary-Treasurer.

Lambda Gamma

This year the Lambda Gamma Club was reorganized with a new constitution and with new charter members. The primary purpose of the club is to promote fellowship and leadership among the members and to sponsor desirable school projects.

The annual beard growing contest was sponsored by the club, with the judging being done at the Showboat Dance in April.

The picnic with our sister club, the Sigma Gamma, was held in March. All the members attended and the picnic was voted a success.

The 1953-54 school year proved to be a successful one for the club.

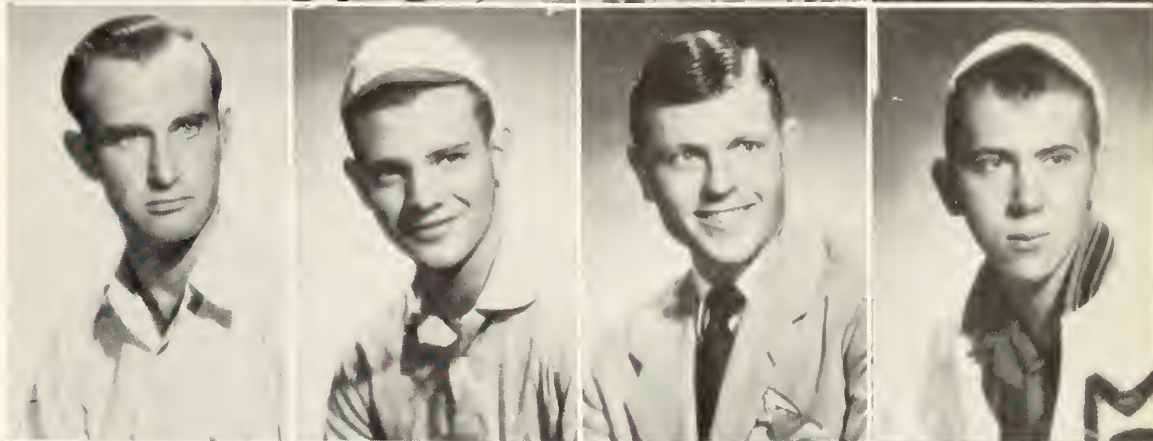
Lambda Gamma Party for exes at Homecoming.



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Editor's Message

We have attempted in this 1954 Stone Fort to record for you a lasting memory of the year 1953-54 at Stephen F. Austin. We hope that it shall serve as a reminder of those friendships and experiences which only college can bring.

If we have achieved our purpose, it is because of the efforts of a wonderful staff, and the cooperation of the students. Space will not allow individual thanks so I would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" to all those who helped to make this annual possible.

BARBARA NEFF
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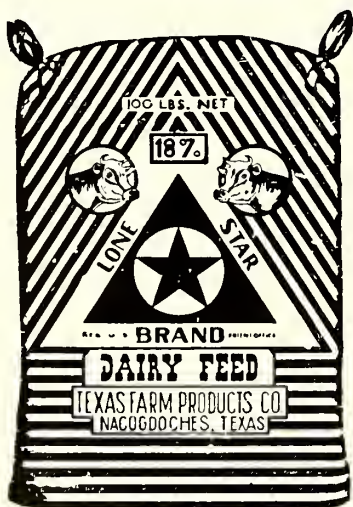
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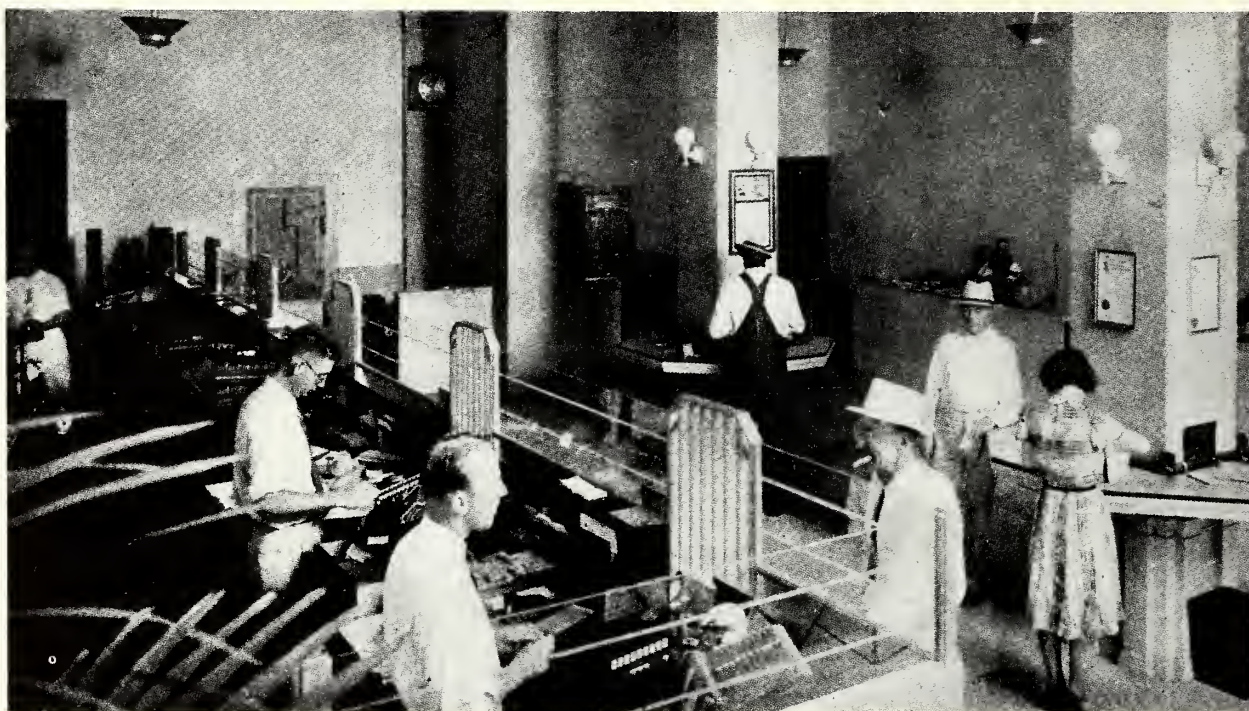
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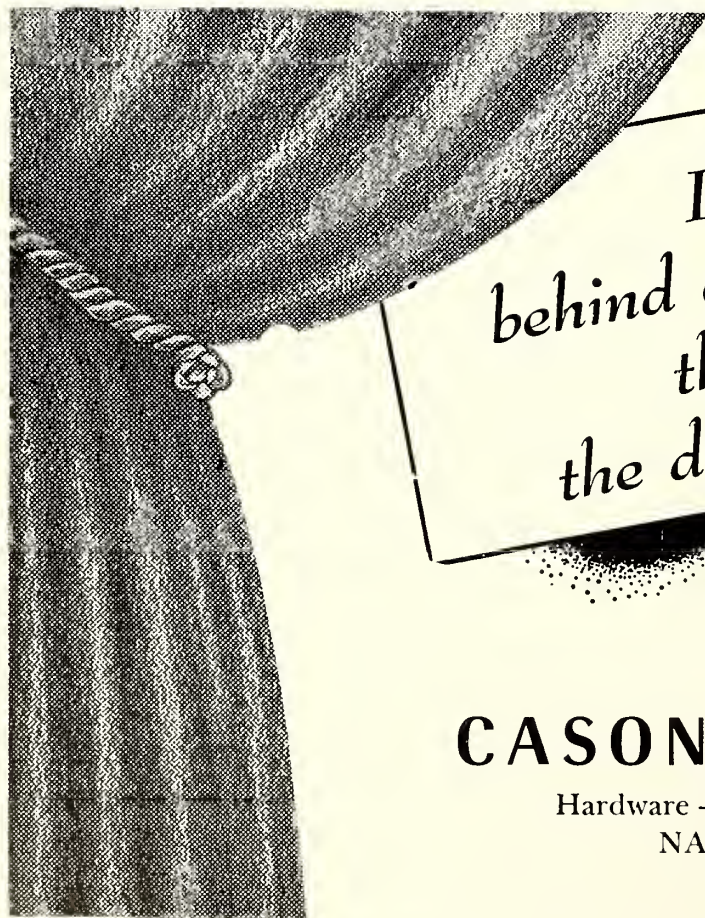


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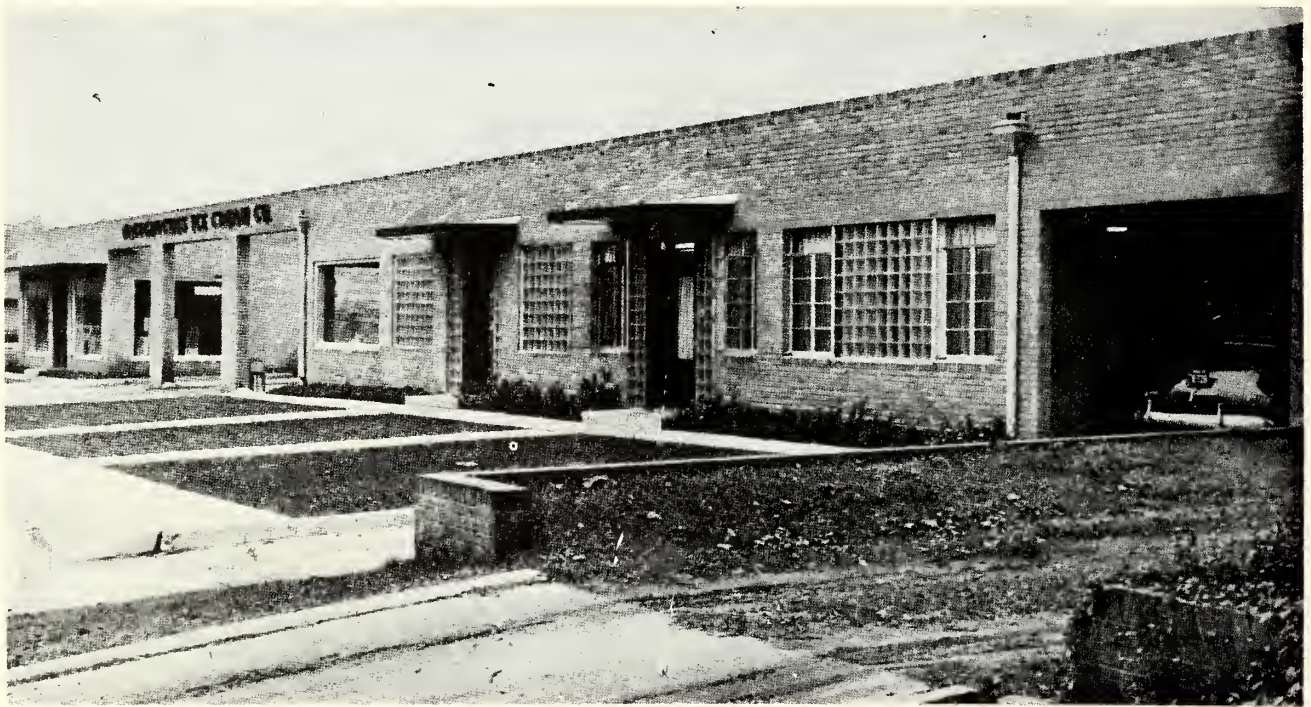
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